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SYDNEY EX-GIANTS IN COMA

—By Andrew Dettre—

Those who can recall the many stirring battles for NSW soccer supremacy by APIA and St. George can't believe their eyes: these two grand old clubs are languishing at the bottom of the Philips League.

Fresh home defeats have them pinned to the floor and the respective coaches, Jim Adam and Joe Geier, are coming under increasing pressure from their frustrated and bewildered fans.

Meanwhile, Newcastle KB United, an honest, solid, no-frills team, so astutely marshalled by Alan Vest, keeps leading the parade as the PSL's only unbeaten side.

Heidelberg relinquished their only intact record against West Adelaide —

and have promptly slipped down to 10th place.

Sydney City have done a Lazarus: from dead last they jumped to fourth spot with a single win — aided by that controversial Gutendorf-bonus point.

So up to now Sydney City has been the only team giving way and also gaining a bonus point — who said the Slickers are an unenterprising lot?

The Scheinflug v Rasic feud ended in a drama-charged impasse when their teams drew 4-4 after which Rasic publicly criticised referee Rampley.

Down in Melbourne, South Melbourne escaped the wrath of a crisp Canberra and salvaged a lucky point, while Footscray, in one of those inexplicable Mediterranean moods, let Lions off the hook just

when slaughter appeared imminent.

Sunday's Adelaide City match against Newcastle should produce a huge crowd: Deans v Drinkwater, Boden v Muir plus the other big guns spread across the field are well worth a trip.

Sydney will again have three fixtures — two too many — with Sydney City v Footscray looming as a classic football encounter.

Had Olympic and APIA not been both beaten their clash during the baptism of Pratten Park could have produced a very good crowd; now some of the gloss might have dimmed a bit.

Canberra will take on West Adelaide on Saturday and a win could take either team pretty close to the top.



Newcastle stopper Drinkwater scores his second goal against APIA, lifting a loose ball over the heads of defenders.

APIA INSURE FOR RAINY DAY



Former NSW executive member and publisher of La Fiamma, Tony Palumbo, last week graduated as matchmaker extraordinaire.

Now an insurance broker, Palumbo paved the way to APIA receiving a rich sponsorship deal from Vanguard Insurance.

The sum involved is \$90,000 for a three-year period — but that's only the start.

APIA president Nick Papallo, a Sydney solicitor, said that a club insurance policy would be marketed shortly.

This, depending on the number of club members taking out a Vanguard policy, could net APIA another \$200,000.

Following the collapse of some business houses and insurance companies, some cynics may smile at the new sponsorship pact.

But they shouldn't. Vanguard is a member of the Generali Group, established in 1831 and now operating in five continents.

Said Dr. G. Fragiocomo, Vanguard's general manager:

"We agreed to sponsor APIA provided they will support Vanguard Insurance, and what better choice than a team which

is eager to succeed.

"The club will support our own policy devised for the club members, a combination of covers for all necessities of a family inclusive of liabilities, personal accident, motor vehicle and pleasure boats.

"Absolutely new is the idea to dispense with the usual proposal form and to have the policy issued on the spot."

Members will be able to get their policies directly at the club or through Tony Palumbo's company, TP Insurance Brokers.

LOTTO

Will the Soccer Pools hold their customers when the new gambling game of Lotto is introduced into NSW? This is the \$74,000 question for the ASF.

Because \$74,000 is the ASF's current annual income from the provision of the Australian fixtures that take over when the British season ends.

If the pools income drops then soccer's share also goes down.

The pools have their dedicated followers. The overall market has been static in recent times.

And pools income has not been as high in the Lotto State of Victoria as in NSW.

But a lot depends upon the availability of top class soccer pools entry outlets.

PHILIPS LEAGUE TABLE

	AGGREGATE									HOME							AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	BP	TP	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
1 (1) NEWCASTLE.....	4	3	1	—	10	4	7	—	7	2	2	—	—	6	2	4	2	1	1	—	4	2	3
2 (3) BRISBANE CITY.....	4	3	—	1	9	7	6	—	6	2	2	—	—	4	1	4	2	1	—	1	5	6	2
3 (6) FOOTSCRAY.....	4	2	1	1	8	5	5	—	5	2	1	1	—	5	3	3	2	1	—	1	3	2	2
4 (14) SYDNEY CITY.....	4	2	—	2	9	8	4	1	5	2	—	—	2	2	7	—	2	2	—	—	7	1	4
5 (4) CANBERRA.....	4	2	1	1	8	7	5	—	5	2	1	—	1	3	4	2	2	1	1	—	5	3	3
6 (9) WEST ADELAIDE.....	4	2	1	1	3	3	5	—	5	2	1	1	—	2	1	3	2	1	—	1	1	2	2
7 (2) OLYMPIC.....	4	2	—	2	5	3	4	—	4	2	2	—	—	4	—	4	2	—	—	2	1	3	—
8 (7) MARCONI.....	4	1	1	2	9	8	3	1	4	2	—	1	1	4	5	1	2	1	—	1	5	3	2
9 (8) SOUTH MELBOURNE.....	4	1	2	1	5	5	4	—	4	2	1	1	—	2	1	3	2	—	1	1	3	4	1
10 (5) HEIDELBERG.....	4	1	2	1	5	5	4	—	4	2	1	1	—	3	2	3	2	—	1	1	2	3	1
11 (11) ADELAIDE CITY.....	4	1	1	2	9	11	3	—	3	2	—	—	2	2	5	—	2	1	1	—	7	6	3
12 (10) BRISBANE LIONS.....	4	1	—	3	5	8	2	—	2	2	—	—	2	3	5	—	2	1	—	1	2	3	2
13 (13) APIA.....	4	1	—	3	2	6	2	—	2	2	—	—	2	1	4	—	2	1	—	1	1	2	2
14 (12) ST. GEORGE.....	4	1	—	3	5	12	2	—	2	2	—	—	2	2	9	—	2	1	—	1	3	3	2

BP: Bonus points for wins by 4 goals or more.
TP: Total points.

PLAY IT COOL, SAM

PSL chairman Sam Papasavas will get the shock of his life when he returns from overseas this week and finds his own club, South Melbourne, facing a possible disciplinary action.

According to PSL records, South Melbourne used Tony Turner in their first three matches without an international clearance from the English Football Association.

Unless a near-perfect explanation is given for this goof, South Melbourne will lose the three competition points collected in the first three rounds: two against Sydney Olympic and one against Heidelberg.

To add to the piquancy of the matter: both possible beneficiaries of this sudden windfall are fellow-Greek clubs.

According to PSL manager John Frank, Hedsford Town, a West Midlands League club, did cancel Turner's contract — but never authorised his clearance.

As a result, Turner is still a registered player of The Football Association at Lancaster Gate, London.

John Frank said South Melbourne had not applied for an international clearance before fielding him.

Meanwhile, Sydney City's Alan Kershaw and Joe Watson have been placed on a \$100 bond over an incident.

They were alleged to have kicked in referee Tony Boskovic's dressing room door at Wentworth Park last Sunday week.

Due to lack of eye witnesses, the charges couldn't be proved; the players claimed that the door came off its hinges as they were playfully jostling one another.

NSW FEDERATION DRAWS

DIVISION THREE

ROUND 1 — 31st MARCH/1st APRIL		
Artarmon v Kingsford	Sat	Artarmon Res
Wentworth v Riverstone	Sun	Evatt Pk
Sydney Uni v Nth Bankstown	Sun	Centenary Pk
Artarmon v Riverstone	Sun	St Johns Ov
Bonnyrigg Eagles v Bondi Marine	Sat	St Johns Pk
ROUND 2 — 7th/8th APRIL		
Kingsford v Artarmon	Sat	Turrall Pk
Campbelltown v Bonnyrigg Eagles	Sun	Rangers Rd
Riverstone v Kingsford	Sun	Schofield Pk
Nth Bankstown v Wentworth	Sun	Potts Pk
Ryde District v Sydney Uni	Sun	L. S. Hall
Bondi Marine v Ashcroft	Sat	Waverley
ROUND 3 — 14th/15th/16th APRIL		
Artarmon v Kingsford	Sat	Artarmon Res
Campbelltown v Riverstone	Sun	Rangers Rd
Hurstville v Nth Bankstown	Sun	Evatt Pk
Wentworth v Riverstone	Sun	Centenary Pk
Sydney Uni v Bondi Marine	Sat	St Johns Ov
Bonnyrigg Eagles v Ashcroft	Sat	St Johns Pk
*Sydney Uni v Artarmon	Mon	St Johns Ov
*Round 8		
ROUND 4 — 21st/22nd APRIL		
Nth Bankstown v Artarmon	Sat	Potts Pk
Riverstone v Campbelltown	Sun	Schofield Pk
Kingsford v Bonnyrigg Eagles	Sun	Turrall Pk
Ashcroft v Sydney Uni	Sun	St Johns Ov
Bonnyrigg Eagles v Hurstville	Sun	L. S. Hall
Bondi Marine v Wentworth	Sat	Waverley
ROUND 5 — 25th APRIL		
Artarmon v Ryde District	Wed	Artarmon Res
Campbelltown v Nth Bankstown	Wed	Rangers Rd
Kingsford v Riverstone	Wed	Turrall Pk
Hurstville v Bondi Marine	Wed	Evatt Pk
Wentworth v Ashcroft	Wed	Centenary Pk
Bonnyrigg Eagles v Sydney Uni	Wed	St Johns Pk
ROUND 6 — 28th/29th APRIL		
Bondi Marine v Artarmon	Sat	Waverley
Ryde District v Campbelltown	Sun	L. S. Hall
Bankstown v Kingsford	Sun	Potts Pk
Riverstone v Bonnyrigg Eagles	Sat	Schofield Pk
Ashcroft v Hurstville	Sun	St Johns Ov
Sydney Uni v Wentworth	Sun	St Johns Pk
ROUND 7 — 5th/6th MAY		
Artarmon v Ashcroft	Sat	Artarmon Res
Campbelltown v Bondi Marine	Sun	Rangers Rd
Kingsford v Ryde District	Sat	Turrall Pk
Riverstone v Nth Bankstown	Sat	Schofield Pk
Hurstville v Sydney Uni	Sun	Evatt Pk
Bonnyrigg Eagles v Wentworth	Sun	St Johns Pk
ROUND 8 — 12th/13th MAY		
Ashcroft v Campbelltown	Sun	St Johns Ov
Bondi Marine v Kingsford	Sat	Waverley
Ryde District v Riverstone	Sat	L. S. Hall
Nth Bankstown v Bonnyrigg	Sun	Potts Pk
Wentworth v Hurstville	Sat	Centenary Pk
ROUND 9 — 19th/20th MAY		
Artarmon v Wentworth	Sat	Artarmon Res
Bonnyrigg Eagles v Hurstville	Sat	St Johns Pk
Kingsford v Ashcroft	Sun	Turrall Pk
Riverstone v Bondi Marine	Sun	Schofield Pk
Nth Bankstown v Ryde District	Sun	Potts Pk
ROUND 10 — 26th/27th MAY		
Hurstville v Artarmon	Sat	Evatt Pk
Wentworth v Campbelltown	Sat	Centenary Pk
Sydney Uni v Kingsford	Sun	St Johns Ov
Ashcroft v Riverstone	Sun	Standwell Ov
Bondi Marine v Nth Bankstown	Sat	Waverley
Ryde District v Bonnyrigg Eagles	Sun	L. S. Hall
ROUND 11 — 2nd/3rd JUNE		
Artarmon v Bonnyrigg Eagles	Sat	Artarmon Res
Campbelltown v Hurstville	Sat	Rangers Rd
Kingsford v Wentworth	Sun	Turrall Pk
Riverstone v Sydney Uni	Sun	Schofield Pk
Nth Bankstown v Ashcroft	Sun	Potts Pk
Ryde District v Bondi Marine	Sun	L. S. Hall
ROUND 12 — 9th/10th JUNE		
Campbelltown v Artarmon	Sun	Rangers Rd
Kingsford v Hurstville	Sun	Turrall Pk
Wentworth v Riverstone	Sat	Centenary Pk
Nth Bankstown v Sydney Uni	Sat	Potts Pk
Ryde District v Ashcroft	Sat	L. S. Hall
Bonnyrigg Eagles v Bondi Marine	Sun	St Johns Pk
ROUND 13 — 16th/17th/19th JUNE		
Artarmon v Kingsford	Sat	Artarmon Res
Bonnyrigg Eagles v Campbelltown	Sun	St Johns Pk
Hurstville v Riverstone	Sun	Evatt Pk
Wentworth v Nth Bankstown	Sun	Centenary Pk
Sydney Uni v Ryde District	Sat	St Johns Ov
Ashcroft v Bondi Marine	Sun	Standwell Ov
†Campbelltown v Sydney Uni	Mon	Rangers Rd
ROUND 14 — 23rd/24th JUNE		
Riverstone v Artarmon	Sun	Schofield Pk
Kingsford v Campbelltown	Sun	Turrall Pk
Nth Bankstown v Hurstville	Sat	Potts Pk
Ryde District v Wentworth	Sat	L. S. Hall
Bondi Marine v Sydney Uni	Sat	Waverley
Ashcroft v Bonnyrigg Eagles	Sun	Standwell Ov
ROUND 15 — 30th JUNE/1st JULY		
Artarmon v Kingsford	Sat	Artarmon Res
Bonnyrigg Eagles v Riverstone	Sun	Rangers Rd
Campbelltown v Kingsford	Sun	St Johns Pk
Sydney Uni v Ashcroft	Sun	St Johns Ov
Hurstville v Ryde District	Sat	Evatt Pk
Wentworth v Bondi Marine	Sun	Centenary Pk
ROUND 16 — 7th/8th JULY		
Ryde District v Artarmon	Sun	L. S. Hall
Nth Bankstown v Campbelltown	Sun	Potts Pk
Riverstone v Kingsford	Sun	Schofield Pk
Bondi Marine v Hurstville	Sun	Waverley
Ashcroft v Wentworth	Sat	Standwell Ov
Sydney Uni v Bonnyrigg Eagles	Sun	St Johns Ov
ROUND 17 — 14th/15th JULY		
Artarmon v Bondi Marine	Sat	Artarmon Res
Campbelltown v Ryde District	Sat	Rangers Rd
Kingsford v Nth Bankstown	Sun	Turrall Pk
Bonnyrigg Eagles v Riverstone	Sun	St Johns Pk
Hurstville v Ashcroft	Sun	Evatt Pk
Wentworth v Sydney Uni	Sun	Centenary Pk
ROUND 18 — 21st/22nd JULY		
Ashcroft v Artarmon	Sun	Standwell Ov
Bondi Marine v Campbelltown	Sat	Waverley
Ryde District v Kingsford	Sun	L. S. Hall
Nth Bankstown v Riverstone	Sun	Potts Pk
Sydney Uni v Hurstville	Sat	St Johns Ov
Wentworth v Bonnyrigg Eagles	Sat	Centenary Pk
ROUND 19 — 28th/29th JULY		
Artarmon v Sydney Uni	Sat	Artarmon Res
Campbelltown v Ashcroft	Sat	Rangers Rd
Kingsford v Bondi Marine	Sun	Turrall Pk
Riverstone v Ryde District	Sun	Schofield Pk
Bonnyrigg Eagles v Nth Bankstown	Sun	St Johns Pk
Hurstville v Wentworth	Sun	Evatt Pk
ROUND 20 — 4th/5th AUGUST		
Wentworth v Artarmon	Sun	Centenary Pk
Sydney Uni v Campbelltown	Sun	St Johns Ov
Ashcroft v Kingsford	Sat	Standwell Ov
Bondi Marine v Riverstone	Sat	L. S. Hall
Ryde District v Nth Bankstown	Sat	Evatt Pk
Hurstville v Bonnyrigg Eagles	Sat	
ROUND 21 — 11th/12th AUGUST		
Artarmon v Hurstville	Sat	Artarmon Res
Campbelltown v Wentworth	Sun	Rangers Rd
Kingsford v Sydney Uni	Sun	Turrall Pk
Riverstone v Ashcroft	Sun	Schofield Pk
Nth Bankstown v Bondi Marine	Sat	Potts Pk
Bonnyrigg Eagles v Ryde District	Sun	St Johns Pk
ROUND 22 — 18th/19th AUGUST		
Bonnyrigg Eagles v Artarmon	Sat	St Johns Pk
Hurstville v Campbelltown	Sun	Evatt Pk
Wentworth v Kingsford	Sun	Centenary Pk
Sydney Uni v Riverstone	Sun	St Johns Ov
Ashcroft v Nth Bankstown	Sat	Standwell Ov
Bondi Marine v Ryde District	Sat	Waverley
*Round 8		
*Round 9		

DIVISION FOUR

ROUND 1 — 31st MARCH/1st APRIL		
Maroubra v North Rocks	Sun	Coral Sea Pk
Paddington v Padstow Park	Sun	
West Holroyd v Holroyd Rangers	Sun	Pendle Hill Pk
North Ryde v Fairfield Kiev	Sat	L. S. Hall
Namattira E/C v Chelsea	Sun	Cawarra Pk
Eastwood S/A v Revesby Rovers	Sun	Lower Eastwood Ov
ROUND 2 — 7th/8th APRIL		
Padstow Park v Maroubra Utd	Sun	Soccer Centre
North Rocks v Padstow Park	Sun	Murray Farm Res
Holroyd Rangers v Paddington	Sun	West Guildford S/G
Eastwood S/A v West Holroyd	Sun	Lower Eastwood Ov
Fairfield Kiev v Revesby Rovers	Sun	Knight Pk
Chelsea v North Ryde	Sat	Moore Pk
ROUND 3 — 16th APRIL		
Maroubra Utd v Holroyd Rangers	Mon	Coral Sea Pk
North Rocks v Padstow Park	Mon	Murray Farm Res
Paddington v Eastwood S/A	Mon	Moore Pk No 3
West Holroyd v Fairfield Kiev	Mon	Pendle Hill Pk
Revesby Rovers v Chelsea	Mon	Amour Pk
Namattira E/C v North Ryde	Mon	Cawarra Pk
ROUND 4 — 21st/22nd APRIL		
Eastwood S/A v Maroubra Utd	Sun	Lower Eastwood Ov
Holroyd Rangers v North Rocks	Sun	Murray Farm Res
Padstow Park v Namattira E/C	Sun	Soccer Centre
Fairfield Kiev v Paddington	Sun	Knight Pk
Chelsea v West Holroyd	Sat	Moore Pk
North Ryde v Revesby Rovers	Sat	L. S. Hall
ROUND 5 — 28th/29th APRIL		
Maroubra Utd v Fairfield Kiev	Sun	Coral Sea Pk
North Rocks v Eastwood S/A	Sat	L. S. Hall
Padstow Park v Holroyd Rangers	Sun	Soccer Centre
Paddington v Chelsea	Sun	Campbell Pk
West Holroyd v North Ryde	Sun	Pendle Hill Pk
Namattira E/C v Revesby Rovers	Sun	Cawarra Pk
ROUND 6 — 5th/6th MAY		
Chelsea v Maroubra Utd	Sun	Moore Pk
Fairfield Kiev v North Rocks	Sun	Knight Pk
Eastwood S/A v Padstow Park	Sun	Lower Eastwood Ov
Holroyd Rangers v Namattira E/C	Sun	West Guildford S/G
North Ryde v Paddington	Sat	L. S. Hall
Revesby Rovers v West Holroyd	Sun	Amour Pk
ROUND 7 — 12th/13th MAY		
Maroubra Utd v North Ryde	Sun	Coral Sea Pk
North Rocks v Chelsea	Sun	Murray Farm Res
Padstow Park v Fairfield Kiev	Sat	Soccer Centre
Holroyd Rangers v Eastwood S/A	Sun	West Guildford S/G
Paddington v Revesby Rovers	Sun	Campbell Pk
Namattira E/C v West Holroyd	Sun	Cawarra Pk
ROUND 8 — 19th/20th MAY		
Revesby Rovers v Maroubra Utd	Sun	Amour Pk
North Ryde v North Rocks	Sun	L. S. Hall
Chelsea v Padstow Park	Sun	Moore Pk
Fairfield Kiev v Holroyd Rangers	Sun	Knight Pk
Eastwood S/A v Namattira E/C	Sun	Lower Eastwood Ov
West Holroyd v Paddington	Sun	Pendle Hill Pk
ROUND 9 — 26th/27th MAY		
Maroubra Utd v West Holroyd	Sat	Coral Sea Pk
North Rocks v Revesby Rovers	Sun	Murray Farm Res
Padstow Park v North Ryde	Sun	Soccer Centre
Holroyd Rangers v Chelsea	Sun	West Guildford S/G
Eastwood S/A v Fairfield Kiev	Sun	Lower Eastwood Ov
Namattira E/C v Paddington	Sun	Cawarra Pk
ROUND 10 — 2nd/3rd JUNE		
Paddington v Maroubra Utd	Sun	Campbell Pk
West Holroyd v North Rocks	Sun	Pendle Hill Pk
Revesby Rovers v Padstow Park	Sun	Amour Pk
North Ryde v Holroyd Rangers	Sat	L. S. Hall
Chelsea v Eastwood S/A	Sun	Moore Pk
Fairfield Kiev v Namattira E/C	Sun	Knight Pk
ROUND 11 — 9th/10th JUNE		
Maroubra Utd v Namattira E/C	Sun	Coral Sea Pk
North Rocks v Paddington	Sun	Murray Farm Res
Padstow Park v West Holroyd	Sat	Soccer Centre
Holroyd Rangers v Revesby Rovers	Sat	West Guildford S/G
Eastwood S/A v North Ryde	Sun	Lower Eastwood Ov
Fairfield Kiev v Chelsea	Sun	Knight Pk
ROUND 12 — 18th JUNE		
North Rocks v Maroubra Utd	Mon	Murray Farm Res
Padstow Park v Paddington	Mon	Soccer Centre
Holroyd Rangers v West Holroyd	Mon	West Guildford
Fairfield Kiev v North Ryde	Mon	Knight Pk
Chelsea v Namattira E/C	Mon	Moore Pk
Revesby Rovers v Eastwood S/A	Mon	Amour Pk
ROUND 13 — 23rd/24th JUNE		
Maroubra Utd v Padstow Park	Sun	Coral Pk
Namattira E/C v North Rocks	Sun	Cawarra Pk
Paddington v Holroyd Rangers	Sun	Campbell Pk
West Holroyd v Eastwood S/A	Sun	Pendle Hill Pk
Revesby Rovers v Fairfield Kiev	Sun	Amour Pk
North Ryde v Chelsea	Sat	L. S. Hall
ROUND 14 — 30th JUNE/1st JULY		
Holroyd Rangers v Maroubra Utd	Sun	West Guildford S/G
Padstow Park v North Rocks	Sat	Soccer Centre
Eastwood S/A v Paddington	Sun	Lower Eastwood Ov
Fairfield Kiev v West Holroyd	Sat	Knight Pk
Chelsea v Revesby Rovers	Sun	Moore Pk
North Ryde v Namattira E/C	Sat	L. S. Hall
ROUND 15 — 7th/8th JULY		
Maroubra Utd v Eastwood S/A	Sun	Coral Sea Pk
North Rocks v Holroyd Rangers	Sun	Murray Farm Res
Namattira E/C v Padstow Park	Sun	Cawarra Pk
Paddington v Fairfield Kiev	Sun	Campbell Pk
West Holroyd v Chelsea	Sun	Pendle Hill Pk
Revesby Rovers v North Ryde	Sat	Amour Pk
ROUND 16 — 14th/15th JULY		
Fairfield Kiev v Maroubra Utd	Sun	Knight Pk
Eastwood S/A v North Rocks	Sat	Lower Eastwood Ov
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Paddington v North Ryde	Sun	Campbell Pk
West Holroyd v Revesby Rovers	Sat	Pendle Hill Pk
ROUND 18 — 28th/29th JULY		
North Ryde v Maroubra Utd	Sat	L. S. Hall
Chelsea v North Rocks	Sun	Moore Pk
Fairfield Kiev v Padstow Park	Sun	Knight Pk
Eastwood S/A v Holroyd Rangers	Sun	Lower Eastwood Ov
Revesby Rovers v Paddington	Sun	Amour Pk
West Holroyd v Namattira E/C	Sun	Pendle Hill Pk
ROUND 19 — 4th/5th AUGUST		
Maroubra Utd v Revesby Rovers	Sun	Coral Sea Pk
North Rocks v North Ryde	Sun	Murray Farm Res
Padstow Park v Chelsea	Sun	Soccer Centre
Holroyd Rangers v Fairfield Kiev	Sun	West Guildford Ov
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Holroyd Rangers v North Ryde	Sun	West Guildford S/G
Chelsea v Chelsea	Sun	Lower Eastwood Ov
Namattira E/C v Fairfield Kiev	Sat	Cawarra Pk
ROUND 22 — 25th/26th AUGUST		
Namattira E/C v Maroubra Utd	Sun	Cawarra Pk
North Rocks v North Rocks	Sun	Campbell Pk
West Holroyd v Padstow Park	Sun	Pendle Hill Pk
Revesby Rovers v Holroyd Rangers	Sun	Amour Pk
North Ryde v Eastwood S/A	Sat	L. S. Hall
Chelsea v Fairfield Kiev	Sun	Moore Pk

DIVISION FIVE

ROUND 1 — 31st MARCH/1st APRIL		
Pagewood v Macquarie Uni	Sun	Jellioce Pk
Canley Heights v Concordia	Sun	King Pk
Edensor Pk v Fairfield West	Sun	King Tomislav Pk
Maccabi v Camden	Sun	
Haberfield v Auburn Juniors	Sun	Beaman Pk
Hawkesbury v West St George	Sun	Nth Richmond Ov
ROUND 2 — 7th/8th APRIL		
Concordia v Pagewood	Sun	Mahoney Ov
Macquarie Uni v Hawkesbury	Sun	Macquarie No 1
Fairfield West v Canley Heights	Sun	Parkes Res
Camden v Edensor Park	Sun	Ponderosa Pk
Auburn Juniors v Maccabi	Sun	Progress Pk
West St George v Haberfield	Sun	Evatt Pk
ROUND 3 — 16th APRIL		
Pagewood v Fairfield West	Mon	Jellioce Pk
Macquarie Uni v Concordia	Mon	Macquarie No 1
Canley Heights v Camden	Mon	King Pk
Edensor Pk v Auburn Juniors	Mon	King Tomislav Pk
Maccabi v West St George	Mon	Cricket Gr No 2
Hawkesbury v Haberfield	Mon	Nth Richmond Ov
ROUND 4 — 21st/22nd APRIL		
Camden v Pagewood	Sun	Ponderosa Pk
Fairfield West v Macquarie Uni	Sun	Parkes Res
Concordia v Hawkesbury	Sun	Mahoney Ov
Auburn Jnrs v Canley Heights	Sun	Progress Pk
West St George v Edensor Pk	Sun	Evatt Pk
Maccabi v Haberfield	Sat	Cricket Gr 2

STATE LEAGUE

AUBURN v TOONGABBIE 2-2 (2-0)

Toongabbie scored two goals in as many minutes to snatch a point off Auburn. The player behind the comeback was replacement defender Neil Taylor, who started many raids down the right flank and sent down curling balls to his strikers. Taylor has surprisingly been on the sub's bench all season. Auburn opened the scoring in the 15th minute after Izatt pushed the ball inside the area; Hamilton followed with a header. Taylor scored the first goal in the 30th minute. Nine minutes later Auburn scored again, this time through new signing Montgomery. Then came the fightback. Pollard turned in a Harding

drive and two minutes later Fisher blasted home a Harding pass.

AUBURN: Gishbourne 3, Cornett 3, Gary Fairclough 3, Hogg 4, Woods 3, McDonald 4, McKendrick 3, Hamilton 4, Tilt 3, Leak 2 (Juchniewicz 85m), Montgomery 3.

TOONGABBIE: James 3, Izatt 3, Pena 3, Parkhouse 3, Pointer 3, Hormazabal 3, Harding 4, Cuk 2 (Taylor 45m, 4), Ortega 3, Pollard 3, Fisher 3.

Goals: 1-0 Hamilton (15m), 2-0 Montgomery (34m), 2-1 Pollard (75m), 2-2 Fisher (77m). **Referee:** B. Wilkinson. **Crowd:** 500.

— S. Mutimer

GRANVILLE v KU-RING-GAI 1-3 (1-0)

Jim Herron, within the space of a minute, scored one goal and engineered another to put paid to Granville's hopes and enabled Ku-ring-gai to run out easy winners. Granville started well when Roden converted Forwood's freekick and they went on to dominate the first half. After the interval Granville contained their play to the middle, enabling Ku-ring-gai to hold them and in turn to spread their own attack. Selfridge had the misfortune to miscue a ball into his own goal, and from this point the Magpies were completely outplayed. Herron's cut back for Lee to score was first class, and he then intercepted a weak

back pass to score and emphasise how spirited Granville had become.

GRANVILLE: Hoare 4, Barron 3, Selfridge 4, O'May 4, Bigland 3, Frowood 3, Link 3, Hartigan 3, Morrow 3, Brizuela 3, Roden 4 (Lackey 45m).

KU-RING-GAI: Ellis 4, Chambers 3 (Turner 45m), Geekie 3, Malone 4, Robertson 4, Vausden 3, Lee 4, Hardacre 3, Herron 4, Hammond 3, Smith 3.

Goals: 1-0 Roden (2m), 1-1 Selfridge (9m), 1-2 Lee (74m), 1-3 Herron (77m). **Referee:** D. Rennie. **Crowd:** 280.

— A. Henderson

YUGAL v MANLY 1-3 (0-0)

Manly made a second-half comeback after a dull first half to gain a well-deserved win over Yugal. Following a half-time resting by Max Walker, Manly came out with a much more positive outlook, hitting the front in the 55th minute when Rooie Rozendaal split the defence, to enable David Jack to net from 10 metres. Joe Nawalu increased the lead in the 64th minute, but in the 73rd minute Patrick Rodas scored a surprise 12-metre goal for Yugal from a pass by Radovac. Manly sealed the game in the 77th minute, with Jack scoring his second with a

sidefoot shot following a very strong run by their keen Filip Nawalu.

YUGAL: Berry 3, Radovac 3, Humar 3, Pragmetja 3, Novakovic 2 (Klemperer 50m, 2), Dimenkovic 3, Purac 2, Travini 2, Piper 3 (Culovici 69m), Tanoski 3, Rodas 3.

MANLY: Woods 3, Geoghegan 3, Doyle 3, Dick 4, Moutter 3, Jack 4, Rozendaal 3, Banks 2 (Chapman 45m), Palomara 3, Nawalu 4, Stuart 2.

Goals: 0-1 Jack (55m), 0-2 Nawalu (64m), 1-2 Rodas (73m), 1-3 Jack (77m). **Referee:** M. Roberts. **Crowd:** 480.

— G. Streeter

AVALA v CROATIA 1-3 (0-0)

Avala shared an even but scoreless first half with their highly rated rivals. Alan Griffith almost scored right from the start but his powerful shot hit the post. A little later Abonyi's header hit the crossbar. Steve Deller held Croatia at bay with two saves off the line, but Frank Leyden opened the score with a splendid backheel after Sullivan and Abonyi had assisted. Leyden angled in another goal after beating defender Ron Griffith, and then it was Maurice Sullivan's turn as he took the score to 3-0. With 10 minutes remaining Eddie Patterson scored a consolation goal

which went in off the post. Avala could have gone closer but Patterson's penalty kick was saved by Watson.

AVALA: Mikolajczyk 3, Rnjak 2, Deller 4, Barton 3, R. Griffith 3, Williams 4, Kadar 3, Patterson 3, Doyle 2, Djunic 3, A. Griffith 2 (Jancsek 62m).

CROATIA: Watson 4, A. Kovacic 4, Mullen 3, Basic 3, Smith 4, Cagali 4, Sullivan 4, Savor 3, Abonyi 3, M. Kovacic 3, Leyden 4.

Goals: 0-1 Leyden (61m), 0-2 Leyden (65m), 0-3 Sullivan (76m), 1-3 Patterson (80m). **Referee:** T. Davies. **Crowd:** 1855.

— E. Persen

MARRICKVILLE v BANKSTOWN 1-1

A series of wasted opportunities by Olympic enabled a shaky Bankstown to snatch a 1-1 draw. Olympic squandered the advantage of an early goal from Jim Zeros and thereafter failed to score from easy positions. Zeros headed home a freekick past former APIA goalkeeper Wayne Evans in the 19th minute. The score should have gone to 2-0 just after half-time but Ross Brown miskicked and sent the ball wide. Bankstown equalised just 10 minutes before time when substitute Dave Tansley headed home from another freekick. Olympic tried desperately for a winning goal but

three superb saves by goalkeeper Terry Greedy kept the scores level.

BANKSTOWN: Greedy 4, Thompson 4, Lynch 3, Butler 3, Rootsey 3, Angelopoulos 4, Porter 3, Lee 4, Wilson 3, Daley 4 (Tansley 45m, 4), Lang 3.

MARRICKVILLE: Evans 4, Brown 3, Wingall 3, Penman 4, Sheldrick 3, Williams 3, Thompson 4, Zeros 4, Balafas 3 (Bryden), R. Brown 3, Ramish 4.

Goals: 1-0 Zeros (19m), 1-1 Tansley (80m). **Referee:** G. King. **Crowd:** 580.

— C. Blackburn

MELITA v ARNCLIFFE 3-0 (2-0)

Reaching out for their first premiership, Melita played some tantalising football to defeat the Scots in a highly entertaining game. The Eagles' Ray Farrugia and Colin McAusland with solid backing from Vernon Davill took complete command in midfield and their superb ball distribution opened wide gaps in the opposing defence. It took Melita three minutes to grab the lead in a superb run by McAusland on the wing and just a touch from Don Allan got the first goal. From then on Parker, Allan, Jones and Ray Farrugia steadfastly kept the barrage on Rogers who did a tremendous job in goal. Even when Jones and Parker were replaced after

the interval, Melita still maintained command and Arncliffe only relied on runaway breaks which never at any stage worried the Eagles.

MELITA: Brocklow 4, McPherson 4, Mikas 3, Yamine 4, McDonald 4, Davill 4, Parker 4 (J. Farrugia 46m), McAusland 4, Allan 3, R. Farrugia 4, Jones 4 (Griffiths 50m).

ARNCLIFFE: Rogers 4, Butler 3, Smart 3, Oldham 3, Hall 4, Martin 2 (Guillea 46m), Baker 3, Hopper 3 (Perry 60m), Goose 3, Blackburn 3, Tracey 3.

Goals: 1-0 Allan (3m), 2-0 R. Farrugia (14m), 3-0 McPherson (60m). **Referee:** A. Boskovic. **Crowd:** 1650.

— C. Spiteri

MONARO v SUTHERLAND 2-2 (0-2)

Sutherland's first goal came after a masterful Stoddart-Beggs move four minutes into the game, while just before half-time Basterfield weaved his way past several defenders to score from 20 metres. After the break Monaro got back into the game, with Santolin in magical form. A penalty after 61 minutes for handball narrowed the gap, then a Giampaolo/Valeri move resulted in a deserved equaliser. The match lived up to all expectations, and was a thrilling encounter throughout. It was slightly marred, however, by one incident late in the game when Peter Beggs was sent off after a clash with O'Neil, the result of a long and bitter duel that had raged throughout the game.

Goals: 0-1 Hall (4m), 0-2 Basterfield (41m), 1-2 Valeri (pen, 61m), 2-2 Valeri (80m).

MONARO: Palec 3, Crawford 3, Charles 3, Noble 3, O'Neil 3, Fay 3 (Trojanoski 71m), Bourke 3, Santolin 5, Giampaolo 3, Valeri 3, Morsello 3.

SUTHERLAND: Craggs 3, Hesford 3, Wykes 3, B. Smith 5, G. Dal Forno 3, Schuman 3, C. Hall 4 (Watkins 82m), Stoddart 4, Beggs 1 (sent off), Basterfield 3, Harrington 3.

Referee: K. Allen. **Crowd:** 927. **Sent off:** Beggs.

Sutherland dominated for the first half, with Smith and Stoddart ruling supreme. Hall's runs were a feature of the first period, as he caused Monaro's defence numerous problems.

— Wendy York

FIRST DIVISION

— By Charles Spiteri —

In a week of surprise results, Nepean was knocked off the perch by an odd goal defeat by North Sydney, who made way for St. George to take the lead after hammering Marconi to the tune of 5-1.

St. George nearly scored a sixth goal but from a penalty by Groome, replacement Marconi 'keeper Eugenio Nesti saved well.

Sydney Olympic fought out most of the second half with 10 men, yet still beat APIA with two goals from Paul Luckett in the first half. Olympic lost Chris Thamnides soon after the interval. John Karaspyros played a blinder in midfield for Olympic.

Sydney City scored first through Marcos Silva against the 'Gong but were eventually beaten by the odd goal by the determined home side. Jim Webber was easily the man of the match with a brilliant performance which could well earn him a place in the PSL team.

Warringah Saints scored their best win this season when they whipped Blacktown to the tune of 5-0. Although the score included two penalties, Warringah were right on top all the way with Jim Magill scoring two penalties and Danny Diebold scoring two goals.

WARRINGAH v BLACKTOWN 5-0

Goals: Magill 2 penalties, Diebold 2, Earl.

Warringah: Dean, Bailey, Jagger, Beverly, Morris, Earl, Callings, Magill, Diebold, Potts, Bulmer. **Coach:** J. Van Der Wal.

Blacktown: Flannigan, Ellis, Ransiche, Vincent, Foster, Clarke, Obradovic, Burtenshaw, Meharg, Smith, Svarc. **Coach:** C. James.

WOLLONGONG v SYDNEY CITY 2-1

Goals: Silva, Sokolowski, Sattin.

Wollongong: P. Terziowski, Naumovski, Traicevski, Campbell, Talevski, Patkovski, Sokolowski, Vasquez, M. Terziowski, Sattin, Jirsa. **Coach:** C. Janovski.

Sydney City: Poulton, Whiteman (Yukovich), Webber, Rogers, Fonseca, Sarge, Yausiph, Gomez, Miladinskim, M. Silva, Pachas (Svynos). **Coach:** Jim Hughes.

POLONIA v REVESBY 3-1

Goals: Polewski, Strzelecki, A. Budini, Gill.

Polonia: Greenfield, Pesa, Crothers, Wisniewski, Boris Svirgeli, Pietrzyk, Wozniczka, Sookee (Bajan Zvigeli), Polewski, Strzelecki, A. Budini (Land). **Coach:** Z. Strzelecki.

Revesby: Donovan, Adams, Hargreaves, Pittman, Thorpe, Byles, Copaz Patterson, Thomas, McGovern (Gill), Mackin. **Coach:** G. Byles.

MARCONI v ST GEORGE 1-5

Goals: Saebi, Barton (2), Katholos, Duarte, Morlando.

Marconi: Marsden (Nesti), Nutt, Sullivan, Ray, Domingo, Selvage (Del Gaudici), Delco, Tomasic, Colusso, Higgins, Saebi. **Coach:** L. Nesti.

St. George: Wotten, Randall, Dale, Skeen, Holmik, Kay, Katholos, Groome, Duarte, Morlando, Barton. **Coach:** F. Lang.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC v APIA 2-0

Goals: Luckett (2).

Sydney Olympic: Mandrides, Morson, Michalopoulos (Kousas), Karaspyros, H. Xipolitis, Morris, Michail, Gibson, Louizos (Constantinou), Thamnides, Luckett. **Coach:** J. Xipolitis.

APIA: Not available.

NTH SYDNEY v NEPEAN 1-0

Goals: Richards.

Nth. Sydney: Lillie, Walker, J. Bot-talico, Miller, Falchi, Matheson, A. Bottalico, Mitchell, Richards, Merrigan, O'Rourke. **Coach:** P. Bottalico.

Nepean: Harris, Partridge, Thoms, M. May, Dunn, Campbell, Manning, Rasmussen, Hood, Hunter, Lemanczyk. **Coach:** D. Adrigan.

UNI NSW v QUEENS PARK 0-0

Uni. of NSW: Ridings, McGinn, Erhardt, Hughes, Harris, Pengelly, Grahame, P. Kelly, Benecke, Antonio-ly, J. Pelly. **Coach:** R. Harbour.

Queens Park: Recoquillon, Bell, Fin-neran, Coyle, Thorpe, Hammond, Mitchell, Innes, Griffiths, Sweeny, McLean. **Coach:** M. Johnson.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

STATE LEAGUE

	I	II	III
Granville v K'gai	1-3	0-1	1-1
Yugal v Manly	1-3	0-2	0-3
Auburn v Toongabbie	2-2	2-1	2-0
Avala v Croatia	1-3	2-1	2-2
Mv Olymp v B'town	1-1	3-1	1-2
Monaro v Sutherland	2-2	0-3	—
Melita v Arncliffe	3-0	1-3	1-3

DIVISION ONE

Marconi v St George	1-5	1-1	2-1
War'gah v Blacktown	5-0	1-1	4-2
Syd Olymp v APIA	2-0	1-1	2-2
Nth Sydney v Nepean	1-0	3-0	0-3
Polonia v Revesby	3-1	1-2	0-2
Uni NSW v Q Park	0-0	4-3	1-1
W'gong v Syd City	2-1	2-1	2-2

DIVISION TWO

G'ville Rov v Yag	3-0	3-0	4-1
W Ryde v Lane Cove	1-3	2-0	2-2
Bath v Baulk Hills	1-1	0-1	1-1
Lethbridge v M'ville	1-1	6-0	1-1
Pt Hack v Dee Why	1-3	1-0	2-4
G'ford v G'ville-Hby	0-2	2-0	0-3

DIVISION THREE

Artamon v Camp'town	2-0	1-1	—
Bondi v Bonnyrigg	1-3	2-2	—
Hurstville v Kingsford	1-1	1-6	—
Wenty v Riverstone	2-3	1-2	—
Syd Uni v Nth B'town	0-2	1-2	—
Ashcroft v Ryde Dist	7-0	3-2	—

DIVISION FOUR

Nth Ryde v Fairfield	5-4	1-2	—
Maroubra v Nth Rocks	2-1	1-2	—
W Hol v Hol Rgrs	4-1	2-1	—
Namatjira v Chelsea	2-0	1-2	—
Eastwood v Revesby	2-1	0-2	—
Paddington v Padstow	4-2	0-2	—

DIVISION FIVE

Pagewood v Macc Uni	3-1	1-1	—
Canley Hts v Concordia	1-2	1-0	—
Edensor Pk v F'field W	3-5	3-3	—
Haberfield v Aub Jrs	5-2	3-3	—
Hawkesbury v W St Geo	0-2	1-3	—
Maccabi v Camden	3-0	2-1	—

DIVISION SIX

Green Val v Moorebank	2-4	1-6	—
Lakemba v Sth Sydney	2-1	6-0	—
G'tanes v Winston Hills	1-2	3-3	—
L'pool City v Mt Pritch	3-2	5-1	—
Blacktown v L'pool Utd	3-0	4-2	—
Chullora v Bankstown	4-1	1-2	—

THIS WEEK SYDNEY DRAWS

SECOND DIVISION

Sat.: Yagoona v Guildford, O'Neil Pk. **Sun.:** Lane Cove v Gladesville Ravens, Pottery Green; Baulkham Hills v West Ryde, Horwood Res; Marrickville v Bathurst, Mackey Pk; Dee Why v Lethbridge, Dee Why; Gladesville-Hornsby v Pt. Hacking, Pioneer Pk.

THIRD DIVISION

Sat.: Kingsford v Artamon, Turrawill Pk; Riverstone v Hurstville, Schofields Pk; Bondi v Ashcroft, Gore Creek. **Sun.:** Campbelltown v Bonnyrigg Eagles, Rangers Rd; North Bankstown v Wenty, Potts Pk; Ryde v Sydney University, Hall Pk.

FOURTH DIVISION

Sat.: Chelsea v North Ryde, Moore Pk. **Sun.:** Padstow Pk. v Maroubra, Soccer Centre; North Rocks v Namatjira, Murray Farm; Holroyd v Paddington, West Guildford; Eastwood SA v West Holroyd, Lower Eastwood; Fairfield Kiev v Revesby Rovers, Knight Pk.

FIFTH DIVISION

Sun.: Concordia v Pagewood, Mahoney Oval; Macquarie Uni v Hawkesbury, Macquarie No. 1; Fairfield West v Canley Hts., Parkes Res.; Camden v Edensor Pk., Ponderosa Pk.; West St. George v Haberfield, Evatt Pk.; Auburn Juniors, bye.

SIXTH DIVISION

Sun.: South Sydney v Green Valley, Bogralee Pk.; Moorebank v Blacktown Wands, Hammondville; Winston Hills v Lakemba, Ruddock Res.; Bankstown Sports v Greystanes, Condell Pk. HS; Liverpool Utd. v Liverpool City, Childs Pk.; Mt. Pritchard, bye.

OVERSEAS NEXT WEEK

We regret that our overseas page had to be held over until next week because of lack of space.

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NSW TABLES

STATE LEAGUE

GRADE 1

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sutherland	2	1	—	8	4	5
Croatia	2	1	—	6	3	5
Melita	1	2	—	5	3	4
Toongabbie	1	2	—	7	4	4
Bankstown	1	2	—	5	4	4
Manly	1	1	1	4	3	3
Mv. Olympic	1	1	1	3	3	3
Auburn	—	2	1	6	7	2
Monaro	—	2	1	5	6	2
Ku-ring-gai	1	—	1	3	4	2
Arncliffe	1	—	1	2	3	2
Granville	1	—	2	4	7	2
Yugal	—	—	2	1	5	—
Avala	—	—	2	1	6	—

GRADE 2

Manly	3	—	—	7	1	6
Arncliffe	2	1	—	9	3	5
Sutherland	2	—	1	5	2	4
Auburn	2	—	1	3	3	4
Granville	1	1	1	2	1	3
Ku-ring-gai	1	1	1	4	4	3
Toongabbie	1	1	1	3	3	3
Bankstown	1	1	1	3	3	3
Melita	1	1	1	3	3	3
Avala	1	—	1	4	4	2
Mv. Olympic	1	—	2	4	6	2
Croatia	1	—	2	4	6	2
Monaro	—	—	3	—	—	—
Yugal	—	—	2	—	—	—

GRADE 3

GRADE 3						
Bankstown	2	1	—	5	3	5
Manly	2	—	—	14	—	4
Ku-ring-gai	1	2	—	6	2	4
Granville	1	1	1	7	4	3
Sutherland	1	1	—	3	1	3
Toongabbie	1	1	1	7	6	3
Auburn	1	1	1	4	4	3
Arncliffe	1	1	1	4	6	3
Croatica	—	1	1	3	3	2
Melita	—	2	1	4	6	2
Avala	—	1	1	4	6	1
Yugal	—	1	1	—	3	1
Mv. Olympic	—	—	3	2	18	—

2 TO 6

Conducted by Val Hokin
and Emmanuel Kanna



Baulkham Hills (Div. 2) travelled to Bathurst for their first premiership matches for the 1979 season last weekend. The first goal of the match came from the right wing to a goalmouth scrimmage for Harry Gough to score for the visitors. In the second half Bathurst came back with vengeance and determination and attacked well, though Baulkham Hills' defence held out until Steve Turner managed a scrappy goal for Bathurst.

Player of the match for Baulkham Hills was Steve Chapman, stopper, who had an outstanding game, covering all and controlling the back line.

West St. George (Div. 5) made the trip to Hawkesbury last weekend after losing yet another first grader during the week, Steve King. He suffered a knee injury in a motor cycle accident. The reserve grade match went to St. George 2-3. First grade was evenly contested with the score being 0-0 up to the 75th minute, when B. Chalmers for the Saints took the ball from half way to score a good individual goal. Minutes later B. Dalton caught Hawkesbury's defence napping to tie through.

Edensor Park (Div. 5) played their first match on their new ground "King Tomislav Croatia Oval" against Fairfield West. Reserve grade saw Edensor down 0-1 until the 65th minute when M. Zrinski scored, followed by T. Vukman and another again by M. Zrinski. Goalkeeper S. Stitic played an outstanding game thwarting many shots from the "Westies". Down two key players, N. Djuka and S. Popovic, due to carry-over suspensions from 1978, Edensor led 2-1 at half time of the first grade match with Ted Grizalek and Tom Najetic both scoring. Fairfield West came out after the interval with a very determined side and pulled the score back to 2-3. Phil Pavela scored for Edensor, but another two, own goals gave the match to Fairfield West at 3-5.

Blacktown Wanderers (Div. 6) secretary, Joe Apap, feels the club's efforts are starting to bear fruit. In their first Federation match last weekend reserve grade took the two points from Liverpool United with a 4-2 result. The player of the match, Graham Brown, set up two and scored one. First grade also claimed the two points with a 3-0 win. The first half proved very even.

The second half saw midfielder Steve Sharman substituted for Tony Gay and scored Blacktown's first goal. The second came from the penalty spot by Tony Baldachino with another coming from Alan Mepstead to close the game with a 3-0 score. Goalkeeper Graham Piper played an outstanding game for the Wanderers.

Dee Why (Div. 2) played Port Hacking with a 4-2 third grade win and a 0-1 second grade loss. The first grade, on a wet and slippery pitch, saw four very good goals. Mark Dower, centre forward for Dee Why received a through ball from Trevor Watkins and scored well as did captain-midfielder Hugh Henry who placed a 15-metre volley into the net. Paul Sainsbury also scored with a well placed volley. Dee Why would like to thank the Port Hacking Club for the barbecue and drinks enjoyed at the home of a supporter after the matches.

Bonnyrigg Eagles (Div. 3) started the first round with a shock 3-1 win against Bondi Marine. The first grade game was played on a beautiful pitch where a lot of fast and accurate ball play was exhibited by both sides. The half time score was 1-1, with the first goal being scored by Emmanuel Isaac, while Laurie Walter equalised after receiving the ball from a freekick. In the second half Bondi, assisted by the wind, bombarded the visitors with many shots, none of which passed goalkeeper Joe Daniel. Tony Oshana scored the Eagles' second goal with a perfect lobby from 18 yards. The third goal was a well converted penalty kick taken by Emmanuel Isaac.

At Artarmon Reserve, Artarmon tackled the Camden Cup winners Campbelltown City with a result that favored the home side, 2-0. Jim Bell and Alan Eddie were the scorers with the second goal being scored from a penalty.

Ashcroft (Div. 3) ran riot with a 7-0 win against Ryde District. With goals coming from Andy Everett (3), and Vlad Knais (4). In addition to the inclement weather, a couple of injuries in the Ryde team rendered the side very vulnerable.

Namatjira Eastern Creek (Div. 4) played a rejuvenated Chelsea and finished winners 2-0. Chelsea played nice football and the result could have been much closer. Barry Marshall, having missed an earlier chance, redeemed himself by scoring with a 25-metre shot, and Joe Paplica scored the second a minute before he was replaced.

Despite two goals scored from the penalty spot by Wenty Waratahs (Div. 3) the side went down 2-3 to Riverstone Schofield. Leo Vanderbury (2) and Michael Milanovic shared for the winning side.

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CLUB PATROL

Edited by Stephen Dettre

Congratulations are in order for GREG and SANDRA BYLES, now the proud parents of a baby boy born last Saturday, March 17. The Byles beat the BELLS by a couple of days, for RICHIE BELL, of Sydney Olympic, became a father for the first time when his wife IRENE gave birth to a son, MURRAY, on the following Wednesday.

Marrickville Olympic gained a valuable player recently when they snapped up JOHN WIGNALL from Sydney Croatia. John returned to England some time ago, but decided to come back to Australia. Marrickville were very happy to sign him, and he will be a strong addition to midfield.

Last Wednesday the Sutherland club held the first of many "Guest Speaker" nights at the club. The first guest was well-known television and rugby league announcer RON CASEY. The speakers will not necessarily be soccer personalities, and they should provide a great deal of entertainment and enlightenment for all.

In the last "CP" we stated that HOWARD HADLEY had made a return to the playing field, but we were one week early. Howard felt a little pain in his leg before the weekend of his return game and decided not to risk his knee. Therefore coach RAUL BLANCO will only use him this week, in third grade.

Toongabbie have hinted that they will possibly sign up young GREG ANKUDINOFF from APIA. Greg has been on a free transfer, and the Gabbie feel he would be a valuable buy for 1979.

Arncliffe hope to have a full strength side for this week's match against Avala, the first home match of 1979 at Hurstville Oval. DEREK SIDEY and MATT GUILDEA, both of whom have been recently sidelined through injury, could well force their way back into the side for this important clash.

Marrickville Olympic officials have expressed satisfaction with the progress JIM GALLAGHER has shown as their new coach. Jim was previously with Arncliffe Scots and Blacktown before joining Olympic.

Inter Monaro's WALTER VALERI, forced to play in mid-

field for most of the early season matches, has now been pushed forward to re-combine with SEBASTIAN GIAMPAOLO as striker. Coach FRANK MACCARONE hopes that this duet, which combined so well last year, may once again lift the performance of his team.

One of Avala's new buys for this season, MLADEN RNJAK, is finally playing in top form after being with the club for only a short period. Mladen, who likes midfield best, has been playing mainly in defence, but the 25-year-old Yugoslav is gradually fitting into the side. He hails from Benkovac in Yugoslavia.

After some confusion the other week, Toongabbie Soccer Club have asked all the media to remind soccer followers that the new 'Gabbie Soccer Stadium is situated in QUEEN AVENUE, SEVEN HILLS, just behind the soccer club.

Congratulations are in order to Melita's LUIS HERNANDEZ who married MARIA CARMEN last Friday. All Melita's players were invited to the wedding, and there was a fairly large turn-out. Luis is a first team squad member and played in several matches during the Ampol Cup.

Sutherland officials are pleased to see that both JOHN STODDART and BOBBY SMITH, two experienced players who recently joined the Sharks, have settled in well to the rhythm of the team.

Croatia are moving their training venue this week to Erskineville Oval where they will train three nights a week.

Another recent signing for Marrickville Olympic was 23-year-old JOHNNY RAMISH from Blacktown Wanderers. Johnny is a winger.

Arncliffe Scots second grader HECTOR ROLDAN had seven stitches in his forehead removed last week. Hector suffered a badly cut eye when he clashed heads in the Ku-ring-gai second grade match, and should be available for team selection this coming weekend.

Two more new players for Avala this year are ZORAN DJURISIC and NEIL WILLIAMS. Zoran was transferred from St. George Budapest, while Neil went to Avala from Bankstown. Zoran suffered a setback last

week, however, when he was sent off in the loss to Toongabbie.

As a result of the item we mentioned about IAN STONE last week, ATTI ABONYI decided to find out where exactly Ian was. He discovered that after spending some time training with Newcastle KB United, Ian became disillusioned after they didn't offer him a transfer, so he left for Europe where he is at present on a working holiday.

After a long period of "wandering in the wilderness" JOHN DOYLE has finally been snapped up by Avala. John, undoubtedly a fine schemer who made his name with APIA during the years before the Philips League, will be a great buy for Avala and should dominate in midfield for the team.

Bankstown are pleased with the form shown so far this year of DENNIS DALEY, their 23-year-old striker. Denis was a leading scorer two years ago in the State League, and is again showing his deadly finishing, with seven goals so far this season in all matches. This is also his seventh year with the club.

Yugal's TOM MIHAJLOVIC should return from Yugoslavia this Sunday after a five-week holiday to visit relatives.

It seems likely that Yugal will snap up young JOHNNY MORSELLO from Inter Monaro on a one year loan. Johnny had to return to Sydney because of personal reasons, and Yugal coach TONY SCHWARZ feels the young striker will be a useful addition.

Yugal have been without their ace striker, BRANKO KARANFILOVSKI, for the past week or so, and may be without him for a further six weeks. Branko badly

cut his foot in an accident when he stepped on a broken bottle and required 16 stitches in the sole of his foot.

Bankstown feel they will have a stronger team this year with such additions as KEN ROOTSEY, who joins his brother CHRIS, from University of NSW, and GEORGE BUTLER, who returned to the 'Town from Melita.

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STATE REPORT

ARNCLIFFE

Arncliffe secretary Dave Dorian has been amazed by the energy and enthusiasm of the recently formed Arncliffe Supporters' Club.

A core of seven women are behind the Supporters' Club, and have taken over organisation of the pre-match entertainment, as well as other ground and club duties.

"We have been trying for years to get our supporters motivated into doing something positive, and had almost given up the ghost," Dave said.

"Then suddenly a group of women, mostly wives of club committeemen, approached us and said they were keen to help.

"They now run the canteen at Hurstville Oval, control the gate and ticket sales, as well as promote the sale of stickers, T-shirts and scarves," he added.

The women have also roped in John Grant, a former president of the Arncliffe Sports and Social Club who is helping them with organisation.

The women have lined up a variety of entertainments for Arncliffe's home matches, such as drum majorettes and jazz ballet, as well as arranging for the ground to be decked out in the club colors of red and yellow.

As Dave Dorian said, "The ladies have been exceptional, and deserve all the praise they can get.

"If the whole club can catch their infectious enthusiasm then 1979 will be a great year for Scots."

As a footnote to this club also wants to point out that season tickets to all Scots home games are now available. They are selling at \$15 for a single, and \$25 for a family.

AUBURN

With the team's fortunes flagging at present, it is not strange for Auburn fans to look back with longing eyes to 1975 when the team experienced its best season in over 20 years.

Now there are only a few players left from that side.

Ron Cornett, a rugged but reliable defender, is still with the club after many years' loyal service, while Steve Leak, who with Dave Keddie was a vital part of the strike force in 1975, is still in the line up.

Gary Fairclough and Vic Juchniwicz are also still with Auburn, but the core of playmakers have left; such as the two flying wingers Brian Parker and Terry Jones, now both with Melita.

Now Auburn have a new mid-field, with two very experienced players holding the reins in that department.

Bobby Hogg and John McDonald, both well travelled players, have added a bit of experience to a basically young side.

Bobby was with St. George for a number of years, and was a regular, vital Socceroo until his career suffered a bitter blow when he broke his leg at Marconi on Anzac Day 1973.

John McDonald has been with Auburn and Sutherland, as well as St. George, and has picked up several awards in the process, including NSW Rothmans Player of the Year in 1975.

These two, with Willie Hamilton, who is in and out of the first team because of a nagging leg injury, are the players Auburn hope will bring back at least a glimmer of the great days of 1975.

AVALA

Avala is a club on the move following a stop-start history in recent years.

After a massive shake-up in the committee positions, the club is now back on a sound footing.

As publicity man Ken Gavrilovic said last weekend, finally the club can look forward to the future and plan developments.

One of these is the proposed construction of a clubhouse.

The club is still negotiating with the Fairfield council for permission to go ahead, and should quite easily get approval.

Land is being sought close to the club's new ground, Knight Park, so that patrons will have somewhere to go after a match.

Support will be sought from various State bodies towards a grant for the construction of a club.

Knight Park, Avala's new ground, has been acclaimed by most experts as one of the best designed and laid out playing surfaces in the State.

It has a complex, modern drainage system which will ensure a minimum of postponements through "swamping", and the fine surface will aid Avala in its type of football.

BANKSTOWN

Bankstown are working flat out now to try and get construction under way at the Bankstown Soccer Centre.

A series of improvements have been planned, with new, updated dressing rooms being the priority.

Also planned are improved quarters for referees, a toilet block, a new canteen, and an annex to the players' dressing rooms, a sauna for post-match relaxation.

The work will hopefully begin at the latest by July, according to club spokesman Stan Peck.

"The building will be financed by a grant we received from the State Government."

The money amounts to \$30,000, and was issued through the Department of Sport and Recreation, which is headed by the well-known soccer-minded Minister Ken Booth.

"The improvements will be well received by a lot of people.

"The Soccer Centre is not only used by the Bankstown team, but also by several lower division clubs such as Padstow Park and Chullora, as well as our juniors," Stan said.

"With so many people using the ground each week any improvements will be well received.

"The only trouble is that the playing surface gets a real battering during a season, but there is nothing we can do about that, for that is why the ground is there."

CROATIA

Atti Abonyi is one soccer personality who doesn't shy away from speaking his mind, and last week he had a few things to say about conditions at most of Sydney's State League grounds.

As a player he, of course, is interested in the standard of dressing rooms, and this is just one aspect of ground improvement for which we have all been pressing for years.

"It is quite amazing, but in all the years I have been playing in Sydney, some grounds haven't been changed, and if they have, it has been for the worse," he said.

"Clubs are continually boasting that they are becoming more professional; that they have full time secretaries and that they are buying the best players.

"But once they have those players they don't exactly give them the best facilities.

"All a player wants is a bit of room to sit down, get changed and prepare for the game.

"In some dressing rooms there aren't even any hooks where you can hang your clothes," Atti added.

"Also, one well known ground's dressing room is no bigger than my lounge, yet all three grades are squeezed in, combined with steam and noise.

"It is just becoming intolerable, and sooner or later players will revolt."

Croatia will now use the Sportsground for their home games, and the dressing room facilities there are palatial when compared to some suburban grounds.

Atti went on to say that he has visited some junior clubs which

have better ground set-ups than the majority of State League clubs, and he feels that clubs should return to grass roots and make a firm foundation before planning a great edifice.

GRANVILLE

"Soccer is choking itself to death in this city."

So says Granville's publicity man Ron Simmonds, who has been involved with the club for 30 years.

"We have far too many teams, too many divisions, and not enough interested people who want to watch our games," he said.

"Many officials are becoming increasingly despondent with the whole situation, and there is a general feeling that it may be better to pack it in as an amateur," he said.

"In our area we have three clubs fighting against each other for grounds, spectators and juniors — Auburn, Granville and Melita.

"The whole soccer set-up has become too unwieldy, and has resulted in a breakdown of efficiency," Ron said.

"It would be far better to have two or three divisions, and let the rest go back to their district associations.

"After all, when we can only attract 130 people to a State League game, what is the struggle really for?"

"In our misery though there is at least some little glimmer of hope for the future as regards the playing staff.

"Young Peter Roden, our 16-year-old 'wonder boy', has been in magical form and could well be our greatest ever product from Granville.

"Leo Baumgartner also spoke highly of him, as the former great player was on a scouting mission at Garside last week," Ron said.

KU-RING-GAI

Having won three points from their last two games against Arncliffe and Granville, Ku-ring-gai are finally showing the dividends of improved team work and speed.

Club publicity man Bill Bazeley said last week that a fine balance had been achieved between the older players and the younger ones.

"The energy and work rate of the young players has been used to the best advantage, being directed by the older players.

"The balanced coupling of Ken Smith, Grant Lee and Alan Robertson with the experience of Frank Malone, Jim Herron and Albert Kinsey should definitely result in a productive season," he said.

"Steve Ellis is a brilliant goalie; he has everything and the club is convinced that he could well be a prospect for national team selection given the breaks," Bill added.

"Talking of breaks, they are one thing we as a club haven't been getting from the Ku-ring-gai Council.

"At present we are using the Parklands Oval, and the Hornsby Council have been tremendous in upgrading it.

"However, we desperately want to get our own ground and develop it ourselves," he said.

"We have had our eye on the old West Pymble quarry for a long time, but the Ku-ring-gai Council has been less than helpful in our quest.

"The quarry is situated in an area of generally community use, with tennis courts, bowling clubs and swimming pools nearby.

"But the council seems to be unresponsive to our approaches for the land, and it may take a lot of hard work before our dream of a quality stadium comes to fruition," he added.

MANLY

It seems that at least some clubs are using the valuable experience and knowledge of former great players as coaches or administrators.

Manly have a former great as their first grade coach this year in Max Walker, who represented Australia in the pre-Australian Soccer Federation days.

In fact Max, who is Australian born, also represented New Zealand at international level.

Manly president George Dick, himself a New Zealander, said last week that he first met Max in New Zealand.

"I was selected to play for New Zealand, but had to pull out through injury, and it was Max who took my place in the team," he said.

"In his youth Max was an all-round sportsman, and apart from soccer was a keen surfer, even though he lived at Lidcombe.

"In fact, his surfing mate was the well-known actor Rod Taylor, and they used to be great friends."

Another former well known player on Manly's coaching staff is Vic Lawrie, formerly of Prague and Canterbury.

Vic was one of Uncle Joe Vlasits "Canterbury Kids", and is now in charge of the talented crop of players in Manly's second grade team.

"Completing the staff we have Terry Stone as our third grade coach," George said.

"Terry was the third's coach last year and they won their premiership under him, so the club was happy to retain him in that position.

"And, of course, overseeing the whole set-up we have Richard Alagich as our top man," he added.

MVOLYMPIC

Marrickville Olympic made a further step towards their aim of improving the club's position within the soccer community by appointing Lionel Brown as Soccer Club manager last week.

Lionel, brother of NSW Federation secretary Aulden, recently resigned from his position as secretary of the Croatia club after a 15-year association.

During that time he saw Croatia struggle through times of crisis to the position of eminence it now holds in the State League.

Lionel was originally with Canterbury Marrickville, "during the Watkiss and Warren days," as he puts it.

"But the club couldn't take the pressure from the richer, more aggressive clubs and suffered a slump," he said.

"Canterbury Marrickville was once the glamor team of Sydney soccer.

"It is my aim to try and regain some of that glamor for Marrickville Olympic," he said.

There is a licensed club which is operating smoothly and providing a solid backing for the team, and the club has its own ground on which there have been many improvements.

"I see this job as a challenge. We have to work to get full support from the Canterbury District Association, and get back to the old, successful policy of bringing up our own youngsters into first grade.

"The Canterbury Association has offices within the Marrickville Olympic Club, so communication with them shouldn't be a problem."

MELITA

Coach Raul Blanco, undoubtedly one of Australia's most knowledgeable soccer men is philosophical about the game, but always tries to look on the bright side of events.

Although undoubtedly disappointed that his team lost the Ampol Cup Final, Raul feels that it was a fine effort for the team to reach the final ahead of so many other fine clubs.

"The boys put up some brilliant performances and deserved their second placing at least. But now that is past, and we must look to a solid year in a very tight competition," he said.

Of the coming year Raul felt the attitude of Melita would have

to be tempered by past experiences.

"Last year we gave away too many points to 'weak' sides, and this perhaps cost us the championship," he added.

"We underestimated teams such as Manly, Granville, Arncliffe and Bankstown.

"People would say 'Oh you only have Manly this week, an easy match,' but then we would play such teams and do badly, even lose.

"The team has shown that it can play entertaining, attacking soccer, and our fans have shown they are loyal and vocal.

"With this combination we will attack each match as vitally important, and will not let up, even against the so-called weak sides.

"Soccer is a funny game, and there is always the chance that even the last placed team can beat the leaders."

MONARO

Monaro pulled off a minor scoop last week when they finalised a sponsorship deal for 1979.

The Queanbeyan club agreed with the local branch of Readymix Concrete to back the soccer team in this year's State League.

The amount involved has not been released, but according to reliable sources it is considerably larger than the previous deal with a brick firm.

In return for the money the soccer team will be decked out in a strip which will carry the Readymix emblem on tracksuit, shirt and shorts, giving the company maximum advertising space.

The money from the deal will be used by the club to carry out further improvements to both the Marco Polo clubhouse and the club ground.

Improvements planned are the addition of a new scaffolding type stand in place of the few rows of seats already in the ground, and a larger car park.

The clubhouse will also come in for renovations, and the present construction of a new level to the building will be hopefully pushed through.

This extra floor will contain a large function room and an extra dining area so that the club can hold more balls and special evenings without a resultant crush.

Further improvements to the ground this year are planned, with the almost immediate upgrading of the lighting at the ground.

At present the lights are sufficient, but shadows and dark areas do exist, and with new lighting to be put up this week, training sessions will be far easier to conduct.

SUTHERLAND

Sutherland are going all out to try and woo the people of the area along to home matches at Seymour Shaw Park.

Their latest campaign is aimed at the youngsters in an effort to encourage our young players to watch top class soccer, and also to get parents along as well.

This week the club began handing out thousands of free passes to all boys under 17 years of age who play soccer in the Sutherland area.

Club president Fred Power said Sutherland felt that by appealing to the youngsters the club was laying the foundations for the future.

"If we could only get 10 per cent of the 8000 or so juniors in the Sutherland area, plus at least one parent, along to our home matches, we would be very happy," he said.

The club has taken a novel approach to the pass concept by incorporating a photograph and a short biography of one of the Sutherland first team players on each card.

"The idea behind this is to try and encourage the boys to identify with a particular player, and follow his fortunes through the team," Fred Power added.

"Youngsters need their heroes, and soccer hasn't produced too many.

"If we can now supply the boys with people they can look up to,

then we may be able to win their support for our club," he said.

With players like John Stoddart and Peter Beggs, and youngsters such as Craig Hall, Mitchell Hesford and Jimmy Basterfield, there are plenty of players who could easily be promoted as star material.

TOONGABBIE

The beloved 'Gobbie Soccer Stadium is still the centre of the club's main activities, and further developments are planned quite soon.

The next stage of work on the ground will be the lighting for the ground.

A board of directors meeting last week decided to call for a consultant to investigate the cost of lighting at two levels.

The first will be to estimate the cost of normal lights, while the second will survey the cost for lights suitable for color television.

An ambitious program, but one that could pay off handsomely in years to come.

Toongabbie's keen public relations man Bill Parkhouse also revealed that the club could soon own a large tower, suitable for use by television cameras, which will offer a spectacular, elevated view of the pitch.

"We consider the lights to be of primary importance, and it is likely that the money we receive from Premier Neville Wran will be used towards their purchase," he said.

"Other improvements, or rather, additions to the ground will be the construction of a permanent covering along one side of the field.

"There won't be seats, but it will be more like the English type of terracing," he said.

The club is also developing training facilities at the 'Gobbie Stadium, with two fields only recently topsoiled.

Unfortunately, these won't be ready until later in the year, if not next year, but in the meantime they are using the Seven Hills Juniors' grounds.

YUGAL

Yugal's quietly spoken coach Tony Schwarz was not the happiest of men last Sunday morning after Yugal had lost their second game in a row.

He has the voice of a man who has suffered much; but he is still firmly convinced that with better luck Yugal can force their way out of the doldrums.

"We are in a bad position at present, without four of our top players," he said.

"Tom Mihailovic, Branco Karanfilovski, Enrique Duarte and Seki Radovac are all out of action through one reason or another," he added.

"As a result we are left with a team composed of inexperienced youngsters.

"They are all talented boys though, and given time they will be very useful.

"But what we need now are more experienced players to guide them," Tony said.

"Our defence was too naive against Manly last week, and left far too many gaps."

Tony also felt that the fact that Manly played at home was a big advantage, unnecessarily handed to the seashores by Yugal who really should have been at home.

"Last year Manly picked up a great percentage of their points at Cromer Park.

"Perhaps it was only psychological, but they always played better there, and when they had to play away they lost confidence.

"Yet we played OUR home game at THEIR ground, affording them an advantage at a time when we are struggling," he added.

"I would feel more comfortable if we could add another striker up front, as it seems likely that Branko Karanfilovski will be out for at least six weeks.

"With the likely return of Mihailovic quite soon, I am sure our fortunes will pick up," Tony said.

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Goals: 0-1 Byrne (35m), 1-1 Cummings (53m).
SOUTH MELBOURNE: Reilly 4, Kalafatis 4, Kyriakoulis 3, Lutton 3 (Christopoulos 46m), Davidson 4, Baxter 4, Drakeford 3 (Wright 46m), Evans 4, Cummings 3, Campbell 3. **Coach:** D. McLaren.

CANBERRA: Hoszowski 5, Moulis 5, Stark 5, Brown 5, Salgado 3 (Kawelawa), Cant 3, Davies 4, Farrell 4, Byrne 5, Milovanovic 4, Fielding 4. **Coach:** V. Fernandez. **Referee:** G. Neal (SA). **Crowd:** 5200. **Cautions:** Cummings, Baxter, Stark, Kyriakoulis.

South Melbourne were largely unimpressive with their midfield failing to provide protection to an over-exposed defence. Cummings received an early warning after 12 minutes with three others to follow later, getting their yellow cards. The first half was a rugged affair with the Adelaide referee having a busy time sorting things out. By halftime Canberra edged themselves to a 1-0 lead with a neat sidefoot shot by Terry Byrne, meeting Danny Moulis' cross.

Ultimately it was Duncan Cummings who salvaged a point for South Melbourne in the 53rd minute.

Canberra were playing better football than South Melbourne which is understandable as the disciplinary action hanging over the club was rubbing off on the players.

However, they should take heart in the improving form of young players such as Christopoulos, Davidson and Kyriakoulis.

— C. Nikolopoulos

Goals: 1-0 Low (33m), 2-0 Low (68m), 2-1 Eaton (82m).
BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 3, Perry 3, Potter 4, Tokesi 4, Wilkinson 4, Pimblett 3, Echeverria 2 (Gaffney 46m), Coyne 3, Caldwell 3, Kelso 2, Law 5 (Ratcliffe 80m). **Coach:** N. Saffich. **OLYMPIC:** Meier 6, Coton (Palmer 16m, 3), Wilson 3, Bell 5, Ainslie 3, Jamieson 3, Cross 3, Raskopoulos 3 (Botham 69m), Laing 3, Eaton 3, MacIntosh 3. **Coach:** J. Marston. **Referee:** D. Miles (Qld). **Crowd:** 2970. **Cautions:** Eaton, Low, MacIntosh.

A game memorable for what might have been in both camps. Low, City's diminutive winger, tormented the life out of Ainslie, beat a super Meier with two unstoppable 20-metre drives, and all in all set up more than enough chances to give City the bonus point had they all been converted. Kelso was the main offender in this category.

Olympic, playing pretty short passing but rather squarish football seldom penetrated the solid City backline.

Ten minutes after the break, with City getting complacent, Ainslie hammered a 30-metre drive high into the net with Wishart grasping thin air.

Referee Miles appeared to award a goal, then after consulting a flag waving linesman, changed his decision.

City got a shock from this and lifted their game to go further ahead, but again allowed their game to slip, and when Eaton pulled one back 10 minutes from half time they could easily have tossed away a point.

— J. Binnie

Goals: 1-0 Krncevic (12m), 1-1 Deans (38m), 1-2 Deans (42m), 1-3 J. Nyskohus (44m), 2-3 Byrne (pen, 56m), 2-4 Muniz (62m), 3-4 Byrne (pen, 78m), 4-4 Mariani (92m).
MARCONI: Maher 4, Berry 3 (Brogan 45m, 4), Degney 3, Mariani 3, Prskalo 4, Henderson 4, Byrne 4, Lindsay 3 (Russell 77m), Jankovics 4, Krncevic 4, Sharpe 4. **Coach:** L. Scheinflug.

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 4, Russell 3 (Besir 83m), Perin 3, Muir 4, B. Nyskohus 4, Dods 3 (Marwe 72m), Muniz 3, Northcote 3, Deans 4, J. Nyskohus 4, Kent 3. **Coach:** R. Rasic. **Referee:** P. Rampley. **Crowd:** 3242. **Cautions:** Prskalo, Kent.

A seemingly inexplicable move by coach Les Scheinflug in the 77th minute paid off handsomely for Marconi to gain a 4-4 draw with Adelaide City in injury time. Ken Lindsay came off, John Russell moved into defence and Bert Mariani went up into the midfield, from which position he dived low to head in the equaliser from Peter Sharpe's cross two minutes into injury time.

Adelaide City coach Rasic was entitled to think his team was on the way to victory at 3-1 at the break. Dixie Deans had been making marmalade out of his marker, Mariani.

Rasic disputed both penalties. The first came from Jankovics' clash with Muir; the second looked like a sandwich. Krncevic scored first after Henderson had laid on a pass for Peter Sharpe, and next came the Deans and Nyskohus goals.

— K. Gilmour

Goal: Boyle (28m).
WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 4 (Service 46m), Bozanic 4, Reynolds 3, McGachey 4, Kambas 4, Jones 5, Boyle 5, Pillars 3, Zervas 3, Honeyman 3, Tymczyszyn 4. **Coach:** T. Forde.

HEIDELBERG: Banovic 4, McMillan 4, Provan 4, O'Reilly 3 (Selemidis 46m), Tansey 4, Rooney 3, Taylor 4, Campbell 3, Bannan 4, Cole 3, Buljevic 3. **Coach:** J. Margaritis. **Referee:** D. Campbell (SA). **Crowd:** 5230. **Cautions:** O'Reilly, Zervas.

Peter Boyle capped a fine display with a great goal that gave Westad their first win at home. The effervescent Boyle collared the mid-field from Rooney; he was ably assisted by Jones and Tymczyszyn who were principally responsible for controlling Heidelberg's ace strikers.

Westad achieved their success without John Kosmina who arrived in Adelaide on Saturday. Wests' early raids were well contained by the tight Heidelberg defence. In the 28th minute a corner by McGachey went to Boyle, who smashed the ball past Banovic.

A long distance screamer by Bozanic whistled just wide early in the second half but Heidelberg retaliated by forcing four corners in quick succession.

Forde switched Zervas to the left of the attack where he and Tymczyszyn continually exploded into the penalty box. Wests could have scored again but Phillans headed wide with Banovic beaten. Heidelberg also had their chance but Buljevic, from close range, headed the ball over the bar.

— A. Crisp

Goals: 0-1 Stevenson (25m), 0-2 Smith (31m), 0-3 Smith (56m), 0-4 Barnes (63m), 0-5 Smith (75m).
ST GEORGE: Coe 2, Della Picca 2, Utjesenovic 2 (Hensman 46m), Terry 2, R. O'Shea 3, Grosse 3, Gnavi 2, J. O'Shea 3, Matic 2, Morgan 2 (Cotton 46m), O'Connor 3. **Coach:** J. Gelei.

SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 3, Kershaw 3, Thompson 3, O'Connor 3, Bruce 3, Stevenson 4, Watson 4, Barnes 3, Campbell 4, Smith 5, Silva 3. **Coach:** G. Chaldi. **Referee:** R. Lorenc (NSW). **Crowd:** 1783. **Cautions:** Smith, Barnes.

Skill, cohesion and understanding against a pedestrian defence with no covering and an unsupported attack — the scoreline tells the story.

With a gaping hole in the middle which Campbell and Stevenson exposed with the long ball, it was surprising that Sydney City took so long to hit the lead. In the 25th minute Stevenson strode into the gap and as Coe went down to his feet, easily lobbed the ball over him.

With St. George laying off the man with the ball, the mobility of Watson and Silva as well as Smith's skill to find space exploited the lack of pace in the St. George defence. The Saints had only one chance and seconds after O'Connor's shot was scooped clear on the line, two passes found Smith in the hole to smash home his first goal.

Smith nodded home a Watson freekick and seven minutes later Barnes was allowed the same freedom to head home.

— R. Dewick

Goals: 1-0 Ristovski (20m), 2-0 Picaoone (27m), 3-0 Picaoone (38m), 3-1 Spearritt (88m).
FOOTSCRAY: Potter 4, Ilioski 4, Lujic 3, Jovasic 4, Kondarios 4, Picaoone 5, Jovanovic 4, Ristic 3, Palinkas 3, Ollerton 4, Ristovski 3. **Coach:** C. Cerkovic.

BRISBANE LIONS: Lownds 3, Lawrie 4, Bennett 4, Hermiston 4, Niven 3, Spearritt 4, Wilson 3 (Russell 46m), McGregor 3, Wallace 3, Amos 4, Brennan 3. **Coach:** E. Spearritt. **Referee:** C. Bambridge (Vic.). **Crowd:** 3123. **Cautions:** Lownds, Ilioski.

Footscray established a sound lead by halftime, banging in their goals within 38 minutes and all this after a lazy first 20 minutes when they just ambled along. Lions sorely missed Fairbrother, Ontong and Hughes, all out injured.

Footscray erupted into action in the 20th minute; Hermiston blocked Ollerton who headed to Ristovski to score. Seven minutes later Picaoone received from Ristovski and he easily deceived Lownds from close range.

Lownds must have thought there were two Picaoones on the field in the 38th minute when the Footscray star let fly with the grandest rocket shot ever seen here — what a goal.

Lawrie netted for the Lions in the 67th minute but was ruled offside, then Ollerton skirted two Lions defenders but hit the post with a strong drive. Spearritt blasted over the bar when a simple tap would have sufficed. However, he made amends with two minutes to go when he headed in a cross from Lawrie.

— J. Stephen

Goals: 1-0 Scott (2m), 1-1 Drinkwater (68m), 1-2 Drinkwater (73m), 1-3 Boden (77m).
APIA: Woodhouse 3, Rowden 3, Turnbull 3 (Skellern 49m), Wilson 3, Richards 3, Rampanti 3, Butler 4, Vernon 2 (Samuels 71m), Drews 3, Reed 2, Scott 3. **Coach:** J. Adam.

NEWCASTLE: Dando 3, Willis 3, McClelland 4, Harris 3 (Tredinick 45m), Summerscales 4, Drinkwater 5, Cowburn 3, Seddon 2, Boden 3, Heys 4, Curran 3. **Coach:** A. Vest. **Referee:** H. Witschge (NSW). **Crowd:** 2673. **Cautions:** Richards, Rampanti, Seddon.

Newcastle simply over-powered a tired, jaded APIA in the second half, pulling back APIA's early goal and replying with three of their own in the second half. United's brand of football won't win many accolades from the purists, for it is kept simple, and is based on the direct approach.

APIA played some clever, crisp football in the first half, but they lacked a killer punch.

Scott was dangerous for the first half, then faded badly, while there wasn't really anyone else up front for the Maroons. Scott's early goal, another corner-induced affair, may have had a bad effect on the team, for apart from a Butler drive, APIA rarely tested Dando.

Drinkwater's two goals were scrambled affairs. Boden's goal had an element of luck about it, when a through ball struck a defender and rolled nicely into his path for him to round Woodhouse and score.

— S. Dettre

LAST WEEK'S PSL DETAILS

ADEL CITY 0	BRISB LIONS 2 (2)	N'CASTLE UTD 4 (2)	CANBERRA CITY 0
APIA 1 (0)	ST GEORGE 3 (0)	BRISB CITY 1 (1)	FOOTSCRAY 3 (0)

Goal: 0-1 Samuels (74m).
ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 4, Russell 4, Perin 4, Muir 5, B. Nyskohus 4, Melta 2 (Marwe 80m), Dods 2 (Marocchi 61m), Northcote 3, Deans 4, J. Nyskohus 3, Kent 3. **Coach:** R. Rasic. **APIA:** Woodhouse 5, Rowden 4, Turnbull 4, Richards 4, Carruthers 5, Wilson 4, Drews 3, Butler 3, O'Donnell 3 (Samuels 71m), Reed 4, Vernon 3 (Scott 65m). **Coach:** J. Adam. **Referee:** B. Harwood (WA). **Crowd:** 5176. **Cautions:** Perin, Muir, Wilson, Turnbull.

In a pre-match article Rasic chided City fans for jeering his players off the field after they had lost the opening game against Brisbane City. City lost this match to APIA in similar fashion, while perpetrating the same deficiencies: failure to tuck away their scoring chances and failure to maintain effective control of the midfield. Despite their inability to score, City adopted a pleasingly aggressive, positive approach, which kept them on top for long periods of the game.

The consoling note to ease City's frustration was that they were NOT jeered off the field.

— A. Crisp

Goals: 1-0 Hughes (7m), 2-0 Amos (30m), 2-1 J. O'Shea (55m), 2-2 J. O'Shea (61m), 2-3 O'Connor (pen, 90m).
LIONS: Lownds 3, Lawrie 3, Bennett 3, Hermiston 4, Niven 3, Ogden 3 (Laslo 71m), Spearritt 3, Amos 3, Ontong 3, Wallace 3 (Brennan 57m), Hughes 3. **Coach:** E. Spearritt. **ST GEORGE:** Coe 3, Harris 2 (Hensman 46m), Grosse 3, Della Picca 3, Terry 3, Gnavi 3, J. O'Shea 3, R. O'Shea 3, Matic 3, Morgan 3, O'Connor 3. **Coach:** J. Gelei. **Referee:** K. Allen (ACT). **Crowd:** 1500.

No critic could do this game justice; he would run out of expletives before he started. Lions started off in the best possible manner, punishing an atrociously disorganised defence with two goals in 30 minutes by Hughes and Amos. Lions were rampant, ruling the field in every department. But the second half saw a complete form reversal. A desperate Gelei had taken Harris off and put on Hensman. Suddenly Gnavi's promptings began to bear fruit. Little Matic, an object failure on the wing came deeper into midfield and began to show class.

— J. Binnie

NEWCASTLE UNITED: Dando 3, Willis 4, Drinkwater 4, Summerscales 4, Curran 4, McClelland 5, Seddon 5, Cowburn 4 (Sneddon 82m), Heys 5, Boden 5, Harris 4 (Tredinick 82m). **Coach:** A. Vest. **BRISBANE CITY:** Wishart 3, Rathmell 4, Ratcliffe 4, Potter 3, Perry 3, Pimblett 4, Echeverria 3 (Brusasco 62m), Gaffney 4, Caldwell 3, Kelso 3, Low 4. **Coach:** N. Saffich. **Goals:** 0-1 Low (7m), 1-1 Curran (15m), 2-1 Summerscales (37m), 3-1 Boden (49m), 4-1 Heys (67m). **Referee:** T. Davis. **Crowd:** 9032. **Cautions:** Pimblett, Potter, Caldwell.

In a match peppered with memorable goals, Newcastle KB United displayed a complete team effort. Fighting back from an early reverse in the form of a cunningly placed shot from Scottish winger Kevin Low, Newcastle went to a 2-1 lead before halftime. Sharpshooter Colin Curran equalised and the rugged Bill Summerscales scored to give Newcastle an unexpected halftime lead. A brilliant goal by close playing exponent Ken Boden asserted Newcastle's superiority in the second half.

— M. Hay

Goals: Picaoone (50m), 0-2 Palinkas (57m), 0-3 Ristovski (66m).
CANBERRA: Hoszowski 3, Moulis 3, Salgado 3, Brown 2, Stark 3, Cant 3, Fielding 2, Farrell 3, Arquero 2 (Kawalewa 68m), Byrne 3, Bailey 2 (Gruicic 46m). **Coach:** V. Fernandez. **FOOTSCRAY:** Potter 3, Ilioski 3, Ristic 3, Jovicic 3, Kondarios 3, Jovanovic 4, Palinkas 5, Lujic 3, Picaoone 4, Ollerton 4, Ristovski 3. **Coach:** C. Cerkovic. **Referee:** S. Mellings. **Crowd:** 7321.

The clever Footscray, content to play patiently, diffused the sporadic Canberra attacks coolly and relied on counter attacks mainly down the right wing, where Palinkas was marauding majestically, to unsettle an insecure City. The second half was only five minutes old when Picaoone pounced on a ball at the feet of Brown to score and soon after Palinkas posted the second from an intercepted Fielding back pass. The Canberra forwards never seriously challenged the Footscray goalkeeper and Canberra with little cohesion to add to their desperation saw Ristovski net the third.

— P. Kunz

Stuart Mutimer's



FACE TO FACE

with:
Ian Bruce
Ian Bruce, Sydney City's new signing from Scotland, was planning to emigrate to Australia well before City made him an offer.

"I was training with the Partick Thistle lads one afternoon when Eddie Thomson came over to me.

"He said he liked my style and asked me if I was interested in playing in Australia. And as I was already planning to 'emigrate I quickly said yes."

So Bruce arrived in Australia late last month on a free transfer.

Bruce was born in Aberdeen in March, 1955.

Like most footballers, he joined a "big name" straight from the juniors.

As in his case, the "big name" club was Dundee.

"I found the Dundee style of football very attractive, so it didn't take me long to agree to terms."



Bruce's first year with his new club was a happy one, and it didn't take him long to get settled in.

But disaster struck the following year.

"Things started to go wrong, and it was not too long before we found ourselves playing the 'anchor' on the table.

"So the wringer was put through the club and I found myself free transferred to the Thistle."

There he stayed for two years, but during his association with Thistle he got the urge to try his luck overseas — and that's when Thomson stepped in.

"I had no regrets leaving Scotland. I have had some happy moments there."



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TOP PSL SCORERS

Deans (Ad. City)	6
Low (Brisb. City)	4
Picaone (Footscray)	4
Eaton (Olympic)	3
Jankovics (Marconi)	3
Krnecic (Marconi)	3
Ristovski (Footscray)	3
Smith (Syd. City)	3

OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE



THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, APRIL 7	
Canberra v West Adelaide	2.45, Bruce
SUNDAY, APRIL 8	
Olympic v APIA	3pm, Pratten Park
Syd. City v Footscray	3pm, Wentworth Park
Marconi v St. George	3pm, Marconi
Heidelberg v Brisb. City	3pm, Olympic No. 1
Adel. City v Newcastle	2.30pm, Olympic Field
Brisb. Lions v Sth. Melb.	3pm, Perry Park

NEXT WEEK

SATURDAY, APRIL 14	
Newcastle v Olympic	2.30pm, Sports Centre
SUNDAY, APRIL 15	
St. George v Adelaide City	3pm, Barton Stadium
APIA v Heidelberg	3pm, Wentworth Park
Sth. Melbourne v Sydney City	3pm, Middle Park
West Adelaide v Bris. Lions	2.30pm, Hindmarsh
Brisb. City v Canberra	3pm, Perry Park
MONDAY, APRIL 16	
Footscray v Marconi	3pm, Olympic No. 1

fiasco and shouldn't find it too hard to force himself into a four-man midfield that died a death at half time.

• Another long-time target was achieved when Lions finally secured the signature of Tony Brennan from State League club Southside Eagles. Brennan, who had been forced to play rugby league in protest against his transfer fee, won a moral victory over "the system".

• The much vaunted State League kicked off last week. At the time of writing the QSF had not announced any sponsorship despite having had the project "on the drawing board" for 18 months. Looks like the clubs will have to carry the \$10,000 entry for the first 12 months.

• Grange Thistle, running a tight schedule, opened their new \$250,000 clubhouse at a special function last week. No doubt the amenities will be well used in the coming season.

• Young Canberra City players, Mike Milovanovic and Danny Moulis, are now enrolled at the Australian National University, Mike in Arts and Danny in Law. Both would surely be hot favorites to be included in the Australian Universities' representative team.

• Referring back to the St. George v Canberra City game, said Canberra coach Fernandez: "After the game, so many Hungarians came up to me, kissed me, were so friendly. Yet, they lost the game. Perhaps it has much to do with the 10 years as a player and two years as a coach that I spent with St. George. They seemed thrilled to see me. It was hard to believe."

• Goalkeeper Phil Dando, an ever-present in the Newcastle United team since last year, is being challenged for the No. 1 spot by Jim Preston. Preston was a member of the famous Scottish amateur club Queens Park before arriving in Australia a few weeks ago to join United.

REMINDER

Canberra v West. Adel.	1-3	1-1
Olympic v APIA	0-3	0-1
Syd. City v Footscray	4-3	1-2
Marconi v St. George	3-1	2-1
Heidelberg v Brisb. City	3-2	1-0
Adel. City v Newcastle	—	1-1
Brisb. Lions v Sth. Melb.	2-0	1-1

• Bill Arney, who has been on Newcastle's transfer list this year may shortly be moving to either Perth or Townsville to carry on his soccer career.

• Peter Tredinnick, one of Newcastle's most promising young players, was named Sportsman of the Month with goalkeeper Greg Woodhouse in the Daily Mirror-Caltex award. The awards were made on the two soccer players' fine performances with the Australian Under 19 team in Paraguay.

• Newcastle United now have an innovation at the vast International Sports Centre in Broadmeadow. There have been cases of "gate crashers" sneaking into the ground through gaps in the fences. But not any more: a boundary rider, red shirted and mounted on a handsome white horse patrols the far area of the ground and brings any miscreants to justice in true western style.

• The SA Rothmans State League will start on April 21 and will end September 7. Newly promoted to the top division Campbelltown City are ready to face the major League. New coach Bob D'Ottavi believes that Campbelltown could be a strong contender for the 1980 First Division championship. "I will be satisfied just to stay up in First Division this year. The club has a lot of good juniors coming on and if we can survive this season the sky will be the limit for Campbelltown next season."

• Gerry Chaldi, Sydney City: "I try to show a good example of sportsmanship on and off the field. As far as I am concerned the referee is the sole person to make the decisions."

"If a player is sent off he is not paid his match fee, nor his match bonus. If he gets a yellow card he is fined \$20."

• Harry Ambrose, APIA secretary: "Rampanti had to play at least part of Sunday's game. We would be pulled to pieces by the fans if he was not there for our first game at home."

• "Stuart Baxter will continue playing. He has a broken nose and fractured cheekbone, but they are only cracks," said South Melbourne's Dave Maclaren.

• Brian Le Fevre, the ASF secretary: "We took over the registration of players from the Philips League who didn't have time to do it properly. There were plenty of matters to be fixed up. In the case of South Melbourne's Tony Turner, both the FA and the Hednesford club issued complaints, and if South Melbourne cannot produce proper clearance documents they must lose the points won when he played."

• "Yes, I do take the credit for getting our players into the mood to fully believe in themselves. I knew they had enough skill to do well when I took them over last season. The teamwork is coming now," declares Sydney Olympic coach Joe Marston.

• "Watch Robbie Drews' progress," advises APIA secretary Ambrose.

• Chaldi on Jim Pletikis: "He came to us from Wests. At fifteen he showed up so well in our reserve team that he gets his trial in the PSL. He trained so well with the main squad."

• Rale Rasic, after the Marconi game: "Neither of the penalties were correctly awarded, and the referee played five minutes' extra time."

• Jim Adam, APIA: "About half of our players are simply not up to PSL standard. There is an awful lot of work to be done if we are to reach the top four. Rampanti is not a defensive midfielder, Rowden, Samuels and Drews are too green yet."

• Alan Vest, Newcastle: "We won because we were more aggressive and more direct. I devised fairly simple tactics for the team: not too many square balls which can be lost, for example."

What's the use of asking them to play a short-passing game when I know it wouldn't work?"

• Tom Forde, West Adelaide: "It would have been unfair to use Kosmina a day after his arrival; he needs a few days to get acclimatised. He'll play next weekend for sure."

• APIA's defender Warren Turnbull needed five stitches in a head wound which forced his early retirement.

• In a fit of pique, St. George last Sunday evening cancelled the traditional players' dinner at the clubhouse following the team's 0-5 drubbing.

• St. George's international winger Phil O'Connor is considering a move back to Wollongong.

• The usually frigid, cheerless (and often chairless) pressroom at Wentworth Park took on the ambience of a pleasant Italian cafe last Sunday: APIA not only set up a magnificent bar for the pressmen but also took one of their club's barmen, Nick Andracchio to be the host — a splendid, welcome gesture.

• Newcastle United now has three redheads: Drinkwater, McClelland and Heys.

• The provincials came down to Sydney with six busloads of people — a total of about 400 plus about 300 in their own cars.

• APIA's Peter Stone will resume training next week once his ankle injury has healed, while Eric Carruthers, also out last Sunday with a stomach upset, will definitely resume this week.

DUNLOP OUTFITS

Dunlop Footwear intend to step up their involvement in soccer next season: six PSL clubs will receive a full set of tracksuits, training shoes, playing boots, bags and towels.

This year 10 PSL clubs already use Dunlop's sports bags.

Meanwhile the PSL office drew our attention to an inaccuracy in our front page story last week.

Manager John Frank says it was never the PSL's intention to use neutral referees at all matches — only at as many as possible.

Part of the expenses for this scheme, involving interstate travel, is now also financed by Dunlop.

• Adelaide City's veteran Frank Lister, 35, is on the transfer list at \$5000; Para Hills and Cumberland are interested.

• Dunlop have signed up Newcastle's Drinkwater and Boden as special representatives — about eight more prominent PSL players will follow.

• For the second week running, Olympic's Alan Ainslie scored a magnificent goal from 30 metres only to see it disallowed on the technicality that another player was "offside". Don't our referees know the new interpretation of the rules — and the spirit of the game?

• West Adelaide's Gordon McCulloch will be out for about 10 weeks with a serious cartilage injury.

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Saturday, April 7: Disco — 8pm.

Sunday, April 8: Franco Valentino — Alan Cox and Kathy, with the APIA ballet.

Monday, April 9: English movie.

Tuesday, April 10: Disco — 8pm.

Wednesday, April 11: Special Night — Prawn Xochipilli — Mexican Dancers, with the APIA ballet.

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WEST ADELAIDE	★				1-0						1-1			
SYDNEY CITY		★		0-4						2-3				
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MARCONI				★	0-1				4-4					
HEIDELBERG			2-2		★	1-0								
BRIS. LIONS		1-2				★	2-3							
ST GEORGE		0-5					★						2-4	
OLYMPIC	2-0							★				2-0		
APIA	0-1								★	1-3				
ADELAIDE CITY									0-1	★			2-4	
NEWCASTLE			2-1								★		4-1	
FOOTSCRAY					2-2	3-1						★		
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City is Adelaide's pride and joy

April 2, 1977, marked a new era for soccer in this country: the Philips League kicked off with Adelaide Juventus Social and Sports Club sponsoring a side named Adelaide City.

Until then Juventus had a proud record as one of the

— By Vic Migliaccio —

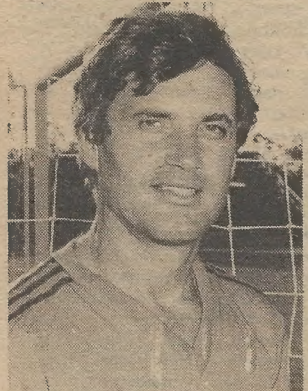
foremost soccer clubs in Adelaide.

Founded in the mid 1940s, it soon topped the second division table and by 1947 was promoted to the First Division.

In 1953 it completed the SA Federation double by winning the League premiership and the Federation Cup and since then repeated this feat on no less than five more occasions.

It has been League champion and cup winner 12 times each and has won both the Ampol Cup and the Coca-Cola Cup three times.

City started the new League in 1977 under the guidance of coach Edmund Kreft, a former Polish player.



Coach Rale Rasic



President Charlie Caruso

The team had a reasonable first good season and finished fourth on the League table, a major highlight of the season being the signing of Scottish ex-international Dixie Deans.

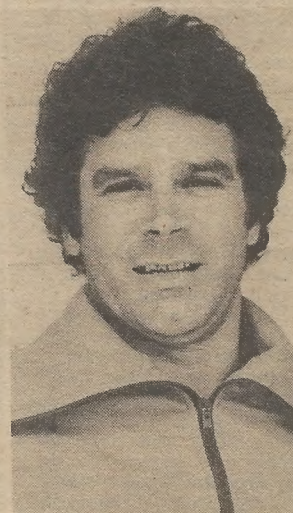
Deans quickly showed the Australian soccer public his real class by winning the \$500 top scorer prize with 18 goals.

A total of 100,000 spectators watched City's 13 home matches, a great achievement.

The 1978 season started on a bad note. Dixie Deans, who had gone back to Scotland in the off-season break for personal reasons, could not rejoin the team in time for the kickoff.

Coach Edmund Kreft, even without Deans, was convinced that he had enough talent available to do well, but it wasn't to be; they lost their first home match to Footscray and could only draw the week after against lowly rated Canberra City.

The following game was against Brisbane City and again a loss. It was only the start of a bad year, during which City had a lot of setbacks.



John Perin

The club imported three costly players from Scotland to improve their low position on the premiership table, but after only a few games two of the imports went back home.

Deans returned to Adelaide later in the year but it was too late, and about half way through the season Kreft was replaced after a run of poor performances. The club hired Les Scheinflug, but that didn't pay off either.

The club finished the season in 10th position, but at least they did make the final of the Philips Cup.

Perhaps the year 1978 was a disappointing one for the Adelaide City team, but for the Juventus Social Club the dream of the many Juventus supporters became reality.

On July 1, 1978, their \$400,000 new clubrooms housed under the Olympic Sport Field grandstand were officially opened by the Mayor of Burnside, Mrs. Margaret Bond.

The Juventus clubrooms are the result of untiring work carried out by dedicated club men over a number of years.

President of the club for the past nine years, Charlie Caruso, has played a very big part in the achievements.

What has the club in store for its supporters this season?

City have hired one of the best coaches in Australia in Rale Rasic, noted for his leadership of the Australian team in the World Cup in 1974.



Adelaide City before the APIA match. From left, standing: Besir, B. Nyskohus, Marwe, Muir, Marshall, Migliaccio, Russell, Villani, Dods, trainer Caudo; kneeling: Marocchi, Northcote, J. Nyskohus, team mascot John Deans, Dixie Deans, Perin, Kent, Melta.



Johnny Perin leads his team on the field before APIA match celebrations. Both photos by Soccer World cameraman Luigi D'Angelo, whose studio is at 305 Payneham Road, Royston Park, Adelaide.

Apart from last season's squad, they have made three major signings: Glenn Dods from New Zealand, Bobby Russell from Sydney Croatia, and Chris Kent from South Melbourne.

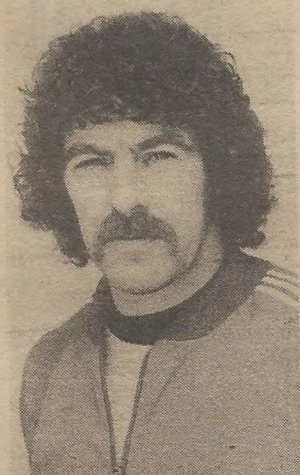
Although the season has already started and once again for City with disappointing results, my prediction for the 1979 season is that with Rasic at the helm, three top players in the ranks and the great support from the thousands of its followers, City will bounce back right to the top — starting on Sunday with a good home win against Newcastle.

The Juventus Club has over 700 members and for those who wish to visit the clubrooms they are open to the public from noon to late at night Wednesday through to Sunday.

One can enjoy a first class meal at reasonable prices and the premises are fully licensed.

A pictorial soccer gallery is on show and, of course, one can also view a life statue of local soccer super-star Johnny Perin.

To be a financial social member of the club costs only \$25 a year.



Dixie Deans

The club holds bingo evenings at the clubrooms every Wednesday where anyone can join in.

Adelaide City's colors are black and white striped shirt, black shorts and white socks.

The present squad is: Peter Marshall, Rick Migliaccio, Bobby Russell, Johnny Perin, Jim Muir, Buggy Nyskohus, Agenor Muniz, Fred Yung, Gary Marocchi, John Besir, Charlie Villani, Sergio Melta, Brian Northcote, Dixie Deans, Glenn Dods, Robert Marwe, Luci Signore, John Nyskohus, Chris Kent.

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